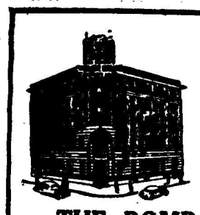

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Constituent Assembly Time-Table Unchanged

MUSLIM LEAGUE TO BOYCOTT DECEMBER SESSION?

Jinnah Declines To Summon Council To Revise Bombay Decision

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): It has been finally decided that the preliminary meeting of the Constituent Assembly shall assemble at New Delhi on December 9 and invitations are being sent to the members accordingly to-day, says a Press Note.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah's secretary announced today that the Muslim League will not participate in the Constituent Assembly, which convenes on December 9, the A.P.A. adds.

Viceroy-Jinnah Correspondence

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a letter to the Viceroy, dated November 17, asks for the postponement of the Constituent Assembly *sine die*. Mr. Jinnah contests the claim of the Congress that it has accepted the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16.

After referring to the disturbances in Bihar, Mr. Jinnah says that the Constituent Assembly should be postponed and all energy should be concentrated upon restoring peace and order.

These points are contained in his reply to a letter from the Viceroy, dated November 5, in which His Excellency hoped that Mr. Jinnah would arrange to summon the League Council with a view to their accepting the State Paper.

The two letters were released by Mr. Jinnah today.

The following is the text of the correspondence:

Viceroy's Initiative

Letter from the Viceroy to Mr. Jinnah dated November 5, 1946:

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

Before I went on my visit to Bengal and Bihar I spoke to you about summoning your Council with a view to their accepting the statement of May 16. I hope you will arrange to do this at an early date. I am doubtful myself whether there is any use in holding further discussions, but if you are convinced that some assurance is necessary would you please let me know what exactly it is? I suggest that it might be a good thing for you to have another talk with Sir B. N. Rau who would, I am sure, be glad to call on you.

Yours Sincerely,
WAVELL.

Jinnah's Reply

Letter from Mr. Jinnah to the Viceroy dated November 17, 1946:

Dear Lord Wavell,

I am in receipt of your letter of November 5, 1946 and I thank you for it. Owing to the very grave situation created in Bihar it was not possible for me to consult such of my colleagues as would have been available in Delhi, or my Committee of Action and, in order not to delay my reply, I have consulted some and beg to inform you that the Congress have not accepted the statement of May 16 from the very beginning. To mention only few official documents, there is the letter of the President of the Congress, dated June 25, the Congress Working Committee's resolution of June 26 and various pronouncements of the foremost Congress leaders; and thereafter the Wardha Resolution of the Congress Working Committee dated August 10. These clearly show that the Congress never had, nor have they even now, accepted the statement of May 16.

JAWAHAR'S REPLY RECALLED

Even recently, in a letter to Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi Prime Minister of Assam, published on September 30, 1946, (after the Assam Legislative Assembly had given a mandate to their representatives to the Constituent Assembly in the clearest terms to defy the fundamentals of the statement of May 16), Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says:

I fully appreciate the feeling in Assam in regard to the sections or grouping and I think that our position will safeguard your sentiment completely. Having accepted the document of May 16 we have inevitably to accept going into the sections, but the question is as to how we shall function in these sections. You are right in saying that I did not go into this matter in my broadcast, because I did not wish to raise controversial issues there. But our position is clear that Provincial Autonomy must be maintained and a Province must decide both about grouping and its own constitution.

'It is true that we have accepted the Federal Court's decision in regard to the interpretation and we must abide by that decision of ours. But in no event we are going to agree to a

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Delhi Crisis Tided Over

Hopes Of League Participating In Constituent Assembly?

(From G. N. Acharya, "Chronicle" Special Representative)

NEW DELHI, November 20.

The crisis regarding the Constituent Assembly, which was feared to be developing, is now dissipated.

A brief official announcement has been issued pointing out that invitations are being sent out today for the Constituent Assembly meeting on December 9. This is quite obviously the result of last night's meeting between Lord Wavell and Pandit Nehru, when the latter made the Congress stand perfectly clear.

The correspondence between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Lord Wavell, which is released bears out the general trend of my despatch yesterday. Mr. Jinnah asked in so many words for the postponement 'sine die' of the Constituent Assembly and this request has been refused.

WILL LEAGUE COME IN?

Certain circles here suggest that the League may not attend the Constituent Assembly. They argue that the Bombay resolution of the League is not yet abrogated and as long as it stands the League cannot participate in the Constituent Assembly, whatever the official position may be. But the general tendency here is to discount this view.

The fact that the Bombay resolution has not been rescinded is regarded only as a technical difficulty which can be easily overcome. The general feeling is that the League will come into the Constituent Assembly sooner or later just as it came into the Interim Government.

And so we go on to Meerut tomorrow in an atmosphere of comparative peace.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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(MARCH)

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NEW YORK, November 20.

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Ministers of the Interim Government, prominent politicians and Senior Officers of the Fighting Services were present at a recent "At Home" given in Delhi by Brig. and Mrs. S. P. P. Thorat, to meet the Chairman, Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, and members of the National War Academy Working Committee. Brig. Thorat is Secretary of the Committee.
Photo Shows Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Member for Education, talking to Brig. and Mrs. S. P. P. Thorat.

Civil War Flares Up Again In China Despite 'Cease-Fire'

People Quit Yenan Fearing Chiang's Four-pronged Offensive

NANKING, Nov. 20, (Reuter): Civil war has flared up again in China and is spreading in spite of the recent 'cease-fire' order, according to reports reaching here today from a dozen points in North China.

Women and children and non-combatants are reported to be leaving Yenan, the Communist capital in Shensi Province, in expectation of a Government offensive.

Newspaper reports described the fighting said to be taking place north-east of Kalgan along the Peking-Hankow Railway, 60 miles south-west of Peking on the outer approaches to Tsinan, capital of Shantung province, and northwards to Zsuping-kai, capital of the Manchurian province of Lisopeh.

Communist forces were said to be carrying out "systematic destruction of the Peking-Tientsin Railway.

Mr. Peng Hsuen-Pei, the Chinese Minister of Information, in a statement in Nanking today implied that Nationalist forces had no intention of launching an offensive against Yenan.

The Yenan Radio said, however, that "first skirmishes of an impending Kuomintang full dress attack against the Yenan border reg.on" had broken out and added that Government troops were moving into "fighting positions" from four directions.

Spearheads of the Government infantry and cavalry had penetrated the north-west corner of the region, the radio added.

SOVIET TROOPS HAND OVER DAIREN TO CHINESE REDS

Soviet troops have left the Manchurian port of Dairen and more than 50,000 local Communists troops have taken their places, press reports from Mukdan published here said today.

U. S. Lieutenant Kills His Company Commander

FRANKFURT, Nov. 20, (U.P.A.): Army officials announced here today that an American first lieutenant shot and killed his company commander, a captain, at Bebra, near Kassel.

The officials said another officer who was present tried to prevent the shooting which occurred early today and in the ensuing struggle, the lieutenant accidentally shot himself in the leg. He was taken to a military hospital. No motive was given for the shooting but an investigation is being conducted by the battalion commander.

LAKH COAL-MINERS ON STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, (Reuter): About 100,000 United States soft coal-miners—one quartet of the country's soft coal working force—were idle today as tonight's midnight deadline approached for the threatened nation-wide strike

The miners' leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, must decide before the end of today whether he will withdraw his notice to terminate the miners' contract, thus precipitating a showdown fight with the Government.

Blum Becomes Boss Of U.N.E.S.C.O.

PARIS, November 20. (A.P.A.): The former French Premier Leon M. Blum, chief of his country's delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, was unanimously elected President of the first General Assembly of the U. N. E. S. C. O. today.

PALESTINE INCOME-TAX OFFICE BLOWN UP

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20 (Reuter): Jewish terrorists blew-up Palestine's Income-tax Office in Jerusalem today.

The explosion shattered windows for half a mile around.

There were some casualties.

According to an eye-witness three Jews drove up to the office in a taxi and carried a wooden case into the building.

After depositing the box in the staircase the Jews told the office clerks, "This is a mine. Get out."

The police who are reported to have received a warning of the terrorist activity rushed to the scene within a few minutes.

After warning the clerks and typists to evacuate the building, the terrorists rushed out and escaped in a black taxi. The police attempted to pull out the mines with ropes. When it was realised that the mine was in imminent danger of blowing up, the police withdrew and opened fire on the mine with a light machine-gun.

The fourth shot detonated the mine with a roar which shook the entire Holy City.

One British officer was cut by flying glass splinters and a number of civilians suffered shock from the blast.

A Jewish constable was seriously injured. The constable was apparently clubbed by terrorists and was unable to get out before the mine blew up.

POST OFFICE SCARE

The Jerusalem Post Office was evacuated at 4 a.m. (local time) to-day after the police said they received a telephone call warning that there was a bomb in a letter-box.

The police said they found a "suspicious" carton on a dump behind the post office shortly before the telephone call was received.

The building was evacuated and investigation started. The police probe disclosed nothing and work was resumed in the post office.

Co-operate Or Quit

U.P. Govt's Advice To I.C.S. Officers?

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

A case recently came to the notice of the U. P. Government in which a Government officer furnished false certificate on his travelling allowance bills certifying that he had performed railway journey in higher class though he travelled in lower class. The Chief Secretary to Government has informed Heads of Departments that Government take a grave view of such cases and requested that all officers under their control might be informed that in any case of that kind serious disciplinary action will be taken against such officers, which may include even dismissal. Sir P. H. J. Measures, Inspector-General of Police, who issued the notorious circular to Police Superintendents asking them not to correspond with Ministers directly will be leaving here after leaving Lucknow next month, preparatory to retirement. He has been asked by Government to vacate his bungalow by Dec. 1.

It is understood that Government has advised all I.C.S. officers in U.P. to vacate their present posts by January 1947 if they are unable to co-operate with Government's plans.

INDIAN GIVES £500 "MODEST PARTY"

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20.—India's sole representative to the Preparatory Conference on World Trade and Employment meeting in London gave an afternoon party on November 12.

A modest sum of £500 was spent, according to reports received here.

Mr. Manu Subedar's contention that India is poor has been falsified.

GREEK ISSUE FOR U. N. O. ASSEMBLY

Sequel To Guerilla Attacks On Macedonian Villages

ATHENS, November 20. (Reuter): The Greek Government will appeal direct to the United Nations General Assembly against alleged Yugoslav, Bulgarian and Albanian support for Guerilla rebels, who are now reported to control a "free area" of more than 100 villages in Macedonia alone, it was stated authoritatively here today. The appeal will be made under Article XIV of the Charter which empowers the General Assembly to recommend measures for adjustment of any situation "likely to impair the general welfare or friendly relations among nations".

It had earlier been reported that the Greek Government would first make direct approaches to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

LATEST REBEL ATTACK

The latest rebel attack reported in Athens today took place last night in Mecedonia when raiders attacked a village, killing a railway official and gendarme and firing some grain wagons, Greek press reports stated.

Punjab Bans 'Murdabad' Slogan

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, Nov. 20.—"Murdabad" slogan has been banned in the Punjab and any one who raises it is liable to be punished under Sec. 144 I.P.C.

Police have made elaborate arrangements to check any demonstration on railway platforms because delegates to the Indian National Congress to be held at Meerut are on way. This arrangement has been made to avoid any communal trouble.

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TRANSFER OF SIAM TERRITORIES TO FRANCE

BANGKOK, Nov. 20, (Reuter): The transfer to French Indo-China of border territories, ceded to Siam by Japan in 1941, is due to take on December 8 it was reported here today.

Two-Day Session Of Congress At Meerut

Working Committee Approves Resolutions For Subjects Committee

MEERUT, November 20. (U.P.I.): Construction of pandals for holding the meeting of the Subjects Committee as well as the Plenary Session of the Congress has now been completed despite acute shortage of labour due to the recent disturbances here.

BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION

Dr. Keskar, General Secretary of the Congress, told the "United Press of India" today that all efforts are being made to make the Meerut session thoroughly business-like The session is expected to conclude in the afternoon of Nov. 24 in order to enable as many delegates as possible to leave the city by evening trains the same day. This has become all the more necessary in view of the ration difficulties which require reduction of surplus population as quickly as possible. In order to implement this decision, it is learnt, contrary to usual practice during the normal sessions, the session will continue after speeches of the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the Congress President and would consider and dispose of a number of important official resolutions on the very first day.

Besides there is every likelihood of having morning and afternoon sittings of the Plenary Session on the second day, i.e., Nov. 24 for disposing of the remaining official resolutions and non-official resolutions that may be allowed by the Congress President.

Batches of delegates have already started arriving and offices of various Provincial Congress Committees have also opened in Pyarelal Nagar.

CONGRESS STANDS FOR REPUBLIC

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20 (API).—The Congress stands for an Independent Sovereign Republic of India, declares one of a batch of resolutions to be placed before the Subjects Committee of the Congress in Meerut on Thursday.

Greetings to the new Indonesian Republic are conveyed in another of these resolutions, while three other resolutions seek to ratify decisions taken for the formation of the Interim Government and endorse the A.I.C.C. Resolution on South Africa and the Working Committee Resolution on East Africa.

Strong condemnation of retaliatory communal violence is made by the Working Committee in a resolution adopted today on Bihar. The Working Committee pays tribute to Pandit Malaviya in another resolution.

The Committee will meet again at Meerut at 1 p.m. tomorrow to complete preparatory work for the Subjects Committee Session beginning at 3 p.m.

Condolence For Malaviya

The Working Committee's resolutions are as follows:

The Working Committee place on record their profound sense of grief and loss at the death of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who served the country with signal devotion in various capacities for an unbroken period of over 60 years, and who was thrice President of the Indian National Congress. India thinks of his manifold services and achievements with pride and gratitude. He was an embodiment of the rich culture of India and reminded us of the Rishis of old. In the Benares Hindu University we have a memorial to his sacrifice, energy and love of India.

The Working Committee offer their grateful homage to his memory and convey their heartfelt condolence to the members of his bereaved family, with whom the whole nation is mourning.

Bihar Riots Condemned

The Committee, at its last session, had occasion to pass a resolution on the situation in East Bengal. Since then events have happened in certain districts of Bihar that fill the Committee with horror and pain. Deeds of loot, arson and murder and other forms of gruesome brutality have been committed on such a wide scale that they must create grave con-

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Marble Statue For Subhas

Calcuttta Corporation's Decision

CALCUTTA, November 20. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation at its meeting this evening decided to erect a marble statue of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in full military uniform as the Supreme Commander of the Indian National Army on a road island near Curzon Park, Esplanade.

The Corporation also decided to ask the Mayor to raise donations for the erection of the statue and to obtain necessary permission from the authorities concerned.

Kripalani For Meerut

NEW DELHI, November 20. (A.P.I.): Acharya Kripalani the President-elect, will leave Delhi at 8 a. m. tomorrow for Meerut. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the outgoing, President, is expected to leave at about nine. The subjects committee will meet in the afternoon of the same day.

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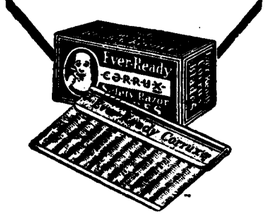

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'DON'T BE IN HURRY TO WALK OUT OF EMPIRE'

Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy's Advice In Farewell Address To Council Of State

NEW DELHI, November 20. (A.P.I.): In the Council Of State today, Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy took farewell of the House sitting as President for the last time. He has been occupying the Chair for the last 14 years and been a member of the Indian Legislature for the last 38 years without interruption. He was a contemporary of the late Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Sivaswamy Aiyer, G. K. Gokhale, Sir Surendranath Banerjee, Madan Mohan Malaviya and Sir Dinshaw Watcha.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Sir Maneckjee in the course of his farewell speech said: "Nearly 60 years ago, when the Congress held its first session in Bombay, few realised that they would see the beginnings of full independence of India within such a short space of time. Through the untiring efforts of Lord Wavell, we are able to see in this House and in the Assembly during this session leaders and representatives of various parties of India forming a coalition Interim Government and who will, in the not distant future, participate in achieving the consummation which every Indian has aspired to see for many years—and that is a free and independent India. It is a matter of sincere gratification that through the efforts of our popular Governor-General as well as the exercise of sound judgment by Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim League has also joined the Interim Government.

Referring to communal strife Sir Maneckjee said, "I have not the smallest doubt that the sagacity of our new administrators who have taken charge of their office will soon find a solution of this grave and distressing division of opinion between the two major communities and that their efforts will succeed in a short time, with the assistance of H. E. the Viceroy and the aid of the loyal police and military, to restore peace and tranquillity and will effect re-union between them."

He added: "During the last few years, there has been a division of opinion in many parts of India as regards the advisability of bi-cameral legislature—the Lower and Upper Houses—in India at the Centre. Whatever may be the opinion about having or not having two Houses in the Provinces, I am definitely of opinion that at the Centre there should be two Houses. Its necessity and propriety have been impressed upon us by the events of the last few years; and whatever else may happen in our march towards democratic freedom, I trust India will not recede from the position it has consistently taken up so far as bi-cameral legislature at the Centre is concerned."

WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE EMPIRE

Sir Maneckjee continued: "The other question I wish to refer to is whether on the advent of full responsible National Government, India should remain within the British Empire or secede from it. I am fully aware of the feeling among many young politicians about it; and it is also true that the British Government have given option to India to remain within the Empire or to get out of it. But I trust you will permit me to say a few words on this point.

"I am referring to it because not only in the present state of affairs, with the pronounced division between the two great parties, marked with the absence of mutual trust and a spirit of toleration, but also because of the trend of affairs in and around Asia, it would be safer to remain within the Empire. We have embarked on governance of our country whose component parts are not yet quite integral or well-knit. India is still a sub-continent with diverse populations, living in different areas with different religions and conflicting habits. Moreover, the resources of our country are out of proportion to the needs and requirements of an extensive Empire. These have to be augmented in various directions in order to make our country self-supporting, so that the different Provinces became economically wholly self-sufficient and self-reliant.

"It is true that India to-day is a creditor country, but our resources are more illusory than real. And what is going to take place in the near future one cannot envisage with equanimity. It is, therefore, absolutely essential that we must fully build up our economic resources in all directions, industrialise the country expand our trade and commerce widely, make our farmers and agriculturists prosperous, happy and contented and enable every province to exist on its own resources before we contemplate severance of India from the Empire.

LET'S NOT BE IN A HURRY....

"You are ware of the past history of India, how different dynasties came into existence and how different communities governed in succession. Our foremost effort should, therefore, be to obtain our sterling balances in order to expand industrially and to make failures of crop as events of the past. Let us not be in a hurry to go in for ambitious and expensive schemes of development which the Western nations adopted only after many years of stewardship of Government. Let us lay the foundations of our Government on financially sound basis and be also assured of a stable national income.

"As Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel wisely and pertinently observed the other day, we must govern or learn to govern before we enter into hazardous undertakings. 'We must put our foot on solid ground before we rush into dangerous waters.'

"I commend these observations to the peoples of India generally through their leaders and representatives, who are members of the Central Legislature."

GERMANS INTERNED IN INDIA

Govt. Move For Procuring Services Of Technicians

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Efforts are being made by some Indian manufacturers to procure the services of German scientists and technicians interned in India. It is learnt that Indian manufacturers are bringing pressure on the Central Government to release German technicians arrested during the war and interned in this country. As the war is long over and as technicians and experts are badly needed for plastic, chemical and other industries the Central Government is seriously considering the matter. Secondly, it is learnt many Germans are not keen on returning to their own land at present.

It is understood the Central Government has sought the opinion of the Bombay Government before it takes a final decision in the matter.

The Bombay Government, which is the custodian of German internees, is examining individual cases and will shortly communicate its view to the Central Government.

Four Months' R. I. For Carrying Dagger

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Govind Pandoo, a menial servant, who was arrested for being in possession of a dagger at a public place on November 8, was sentenced by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today to undergo three months' R. I. on the charge of not possessing a license and one months' R. I. for carrying the dagger, the sentences to run concurrently.

For having attempted the murder of Mir Ahmed Metwali who was passing along Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, on the morning of November 5, Harischandra and Gopal Ganpat Gaikwad were produced before the Presidency Magistrate, this morning and remanded in custody till December 4.

The Police stated that Mir Ahmed Metwali was set upon by Harischandra and held fast while Gaikwad tried to knife him fatally. Summoning up courage Metwali managed to loosen himself from Harischandra's grip and ran some distance followed by the two culprits. He was once again trapped and Gaikwad managed to inflict some wounds on his person with his knife.

Harischandra was arrested the same evening while his accomplice was traced and apprehended many days later.

Luxman Yesa and Maruti Baburao who were arrested at Haines Road and Jacob Circle for having whistles in their possession, were bailed out on individual sureties.

The Magistrate ordered the discharge of Bapuji Bhagwan Sadashiv Balaji and 39 others arrested in connection with a stone-throwing incident on Dadar Road. These forty-one persons — the largest number to be tried "en masse" — were accused of hurling stones and missiles from the premises of Tata Mills.

Dattatre Bhikaji and Sahdeo Vithoo arrested in connection with the fatal stabbing of a boy of 18 on November 5 near the West End Cinema on Lamington Road, were ordered by Mr. J. M. Barot to be remanded in police custody.

The Police stated in the Court this morning that investigations were not yet complete and that they had valuable witnesses to produce.

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BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Bombay Government's ten-year plan of compulsory primary education will be implemented from the beginning of the forthcoming school-year.

The Government expect that the scheme would cost Rs. eight crores by way of recurring expenditure every year. Budgetary provision for this amount for 1947-48, it is understood, has already been decided upon by the Ministry.

When the scheme is completed, it is estimated that there would be over three-and-a-half million children in the primary schools in the Province, as against the one-and-a-half million as at present.

To begin with, the scheme will embrace boys and girls of the 6-8 age group and will be enforced in the coming year in some 16,000 villages in the Province which have a population of more than 1,000 inhabitants.

TWO IRRIGATION PROJECTS

The Government of Bombay have decided to take immediate steps to improve the irrigation facilities in the Province and have, it is understood, decided upon the construction of two new dams in the Southern Division of the Presidency.

The Malaprabha and the Ghataprabha dam projects in Kanara are to be proceeded with immediately. Government expect that the scheme would be completed in five or six years and would cost the Exchequer twenty crores of rupees.

Only a very low percentage (four per cent) of the land in the Province is irrigated at present, as against 20 per cent in Madras, 52 per cent in the Punjab and over 60 per cent in Sind.

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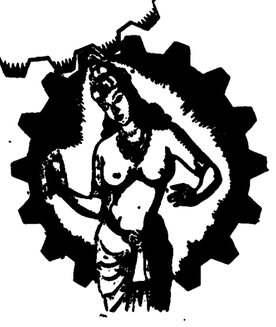

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To-day

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Parsi: Khordad 19, 1316.
Sunrise 6-49 a.m., Sunset 6-0 p.m.
Hightide 10-20, 23-17.
Lowtide 04-28, 16-40.

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: 7th Annual Session at 11 a.m. today at the Town Hall, New Delhi. Dr. John Mathai, Member for Industries and Supplies, will inaugurate the Session.

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Meeting of Executive Committee in chamber of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, at 1st floor, Council Hall, (opposite Regal Cinema) at 4-30 p.m. today.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Condolence meeting in memory of late Pt. Malaviya at French Bridge at 6 p.m. today.

WORLD YOUTH COMMISSION RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Meeting at 2 p.m. today in Servants of India Society Hall, Sandhurst Road. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ GOHTALAO: A general meeting at 10 a.m. today in Arya Samaj Hall.

KERALA UNIFICATION COMMITTEE: Meeting at 8 p.m. today at 81, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 4 Umerkhadi, Dongri, will meet near the Junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (near Petrol Station) at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow to go round the Ward.

HINDI CLASSES: Under auspices of Hindi Prachar Karyalaya, Dadar Hindi Classes have been started at the premises of Podar Commerce College, Matunga and for Prarambhic, Pravesh and Parichaya at Pinto Villa, Dadar.

CONCERT OF INDIAN MUSIC: A concert of Indian Classical music was held at the Green's Hotel, Bombay, under the auspices of the "Three Arts", where the pupils of Mrs. Khorshed T. Mulla, a well-known exponent of Indian music, presented a programme of Indian classical music. One of Mrs. Mulla's pupils, Mrs. Aloo Jal Patel, who is the first Parsee lady to get the highest diploma of the "Bharatiya Sangit Shala" of Baroda, won applause from the audience by rendering Raga Adana in a fine classical style. Atiya Begum spoke in praise of Mrs. Mulla, and in appreciation of her services for the promotion of classical Indian music, presented a souvenir to Mrs. Mulla in the shape of a pretty necklace kindly given by Mr. J. N. Bhau, a jeweller of Bombay.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay for the week ended 16th November, 1946, were as under: The mortality 600 (including 28 deaths in rioting) was 29 more than that of the preceding week and the death-rate recorded was 20.9 on the census population of 1941 which compares favourably with 806 and 28.1 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 46th week of 1945. If 28 deaths from unnatural causes are subtracted, deaths from natural causes for this week would be 37 more than those of the previous week and the death-rate 20.0 as compared to 28.1 of the same week of 1945. The present population is over 25,00,000 and the death-rate calculated on this actual population is 12.5.

SARASWAT VIDYARTHI SAHAYAK MANDALI

The 44th annual report of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali for the year ended 31st May, 1946, shows that the Society has, during the last 44 years, advanced in all Rs. 3,25 649 to 1,558 students of both sexes, from the different parts of the country, to enable them to pursue their courses of study. The Reserve and Endowment Funds and other balances in hands of the Trustees of the Society have in 44 years aggregated to Rs. 3,09,392, which shows the confidence the Society has won from the members of the community. Scholarships to the tune of Rs. 13,238 were awarded to 156 students, and still some applications had to be rejected for want of funds.

The Society appeals to the community to help the institution and thereby promote the cause of education. The office of the Mandali is situated at Chikitsaka Samuha Building Kandewadi, Bombay 4.

INDIAN TARIFF BOARD

The Tariff Board's enquiry into the case of the starch and glucos industries which was heard on the 7th November, 1946 and adjourned to a future date for further evidence will be taken up at the office of the Tariff Board, Caltex House, Ballard Estate, at 11.00 A. M. on Thursday the 21st November, 1946.

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING: Scattered light showers may occur in Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak. Dry weather will prevail elsewhere.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Dry weather.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, NOV. 21, (THURSDAY)
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 Song of week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 G. G. Kharadkar (Violin) 8-45 Rajnikant Desai 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole.

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GIRL DROWNED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mystery surrounds the death of a beautiful, young Christian girl of 18, whose body was found washed ashore at the Chowpatty foreshore, in front of Vianellis's restaurant, yesterday.

When people strolled about the beach in the course of their evening constitutional, a beachcomber saw the figure of a prostrate damsel being dashed about on the foamy surf.

The girl's identity could not be established, as no relative or member of her house has yet come forward enquiring after the missing girl.

Businessman Found Dead

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sarvotam Waman Kini (34) a businessman from Kanara was found dead in a well in the backyard of his house at Khar yesterday.

Rao Saheb Gopal Krishna Rao, a relative of the deceased who stays in the same building and is Private Secretary to the Premier Mr. B. G. Kher on his return from office yesterday evening was told that Kini had jumped into the well. He immediately ordered a search and the body was recovered. He then sent for the Police who took possession of the corpse.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE

The additional taxation of 3 per cent which is recommended by the Municipal Commissioner in 1947-48 budget was vehemently opposed by Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Alibux at the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Wednesday afternoon.

He said in 1941-42 they had a surplus of Rs. 62 lakhs, today they were in debt and had a deficit budget. In the last ten years the expenditure had increased by over Rs. 208 lakhs. He suggested a scrutiny of expenditure and income and said that increasing establishment charges required a check and scrutiny.

The health of the city, he said, had deteriorated owing to slackness of the Conservancy Department. He also pointed out that expenses on medical charges had also tremendously increased as the corporation had taken liability to take over two more hospitals.

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Bye-Election To Bombay Assembly

Mr. Shakir H. Khan, office secretary, Bombay Legislature Muslim League Party, writes:—

A bye-election will be held to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from the Ahmedabad City Muhammadan (Urban) Constituency, for the seat vacated by the Hon. Mr. I. I. Chuddrigar, Commerce Member, Government of India. The last date as announced in the Press by Government for nomination of candidates to the Constituency is November 25. As there is very little time left candidates desirous of getting League ticket should send their application immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board, Shahru Castle, Mohamedali Road, Bombay 3. Candidates seeking League ticket should send Rs. 500/- with their application and pledge. Out of this Rs. 250/- will be returned provided the conditions of the application and pledge are fully satisfied. The amount of Rs. 500/- if sent in the form of a cheque should be drawn in the name of the Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Parliamentary Board.

Upcountry Bank Employees To Strike

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The employees of the upcountry branches of the Central Bank of India and Bank of India it is understood are likely to take a decision to go on strike. A delegation consisting of Mr. Chawdhry and Mr. C. N. Paul, President and Secretary of the Bank Employees Association of Bengal, came to Bombay yesterday to ascertain whether the Bank adjudication going on in Bombay will also be applied to the upcountry banks.

It is understood that as the jurisdiction or the adjudication is limited to the Bombay banks, the upcountry branches will serve a strike notice to their respective managements. A meeting of the employees of these banks is scheduled on Saturday at Calcutta when the final decision to go on strike will be taken.

It is gathered that the Bengal bank employees leaders met the local Bank Employees Federation representatives and had prolonged talks with them. It is gathered that an All-India Conference of Bank Employees will be held in Bombay during the Easter.

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Nov. 20, (A.P.I.):

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Widespread Rainfall In C. P. And Chota Nagpur

The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday

Yesterday's deep depression weakened and travelling East North-Eastwards lies this morning as low pressure area near Sambalpur. Weather is becoming unsettled in the South Andaman Sea. Rainfall has been widespread in the Central Provinces and Chota Nagpur and local in Bihar, the East United Provinces, East Central India, Mysore and Malabar. There have also been a few showers in Bengal, Orissa and the rest of the Peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Isolated heavy falls will occur in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Bihar during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.

—Chesterfield.

The Bombay Chronicle

INVESTMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

In spite of the fact that an appreciable portion of foreign capital invested in India before the second world war has been repatriated during its course and after, the subject of foreign capital continues to attract considerable attention from business men, economists and politicians. There are two obvious reasons for this somewhat unexpected resurgence of interest. Firstly, several business men in India have been openly welcoming co-operation from foreign capitalists as part-owners of new concerns, devoted especially to the production of capital goods. This action, which suggested itself naturally to business men keen on importing foreign patent rights and skills on the only terms on which they were available, has been widely criticised as unpatriotic. As the public is not in the know of all the details of such bargains it is difficult to form an authoritative judgment, which must be left to the National Government of India, which is bound to ask for full information about these deals. Where for the much desired industrial progress of the country the importation of foreign capital and talent is necessary, there is nothing wrong in principle in importing these. In fact in the case of highly skilled and specialised industries it is more economical to import the skill with the capital rather than invite capital alone. The justification, however, will have to be proved by reference to the particulars of each case, and these may well be left over for investigation by the National Government.

Another reason for the newly aroused interest in the subject of foreign capital is to be found in the vast dimensions of the several blue-prints for economic planning in India that are current. It is obvious that if it is decided to invest by way of capital anything like the sums that are assumed as essential by these plans foreign borrowing cannot be avoided. Ultimately the choice before the nation will be to borrow or not to borrow. Is it better to tighten our own belts and make the best of our own resources, which now are considerably augmented by the accumulation of sterling balances, and put up with a comparatively slow pace of economic progress? Or is it more desirable, in view of the economic, political and military urgency of an intensive industrialisation, to run the risk of inviting foreign capital, which, of course, includes for a temporary period, also foreign skills? We cannot much longer waive the choice and content ourselves with generalisations and prejudiced judgments. The dilemma that confronts Indian planners in this respect is by no means unique. It has been faced by mighty planners like the Russians and by comparatively unimportant States like Chile in South America. In view of the widespread importance of this subject both for capital-importing and capital-exporting countries it was exhaustively reviewed by a special joint committee of the economic and financial organisation of the League of Nations and the results of their inquiry have been recently published. These have very direct bearing on our own problem here.

Foreign investment, as distinguished from inter-governmental loans, takes one of three forms: direct investment, what is currently known in India as foreign capital 'cum' foreign capitalist; equity investment, i.e., foreign holding of shares in concerns primarily Indian, and fixed interest investment which consists in nationals, either individually or collectively, privately or through public authority, borrowing from foreign creditors. From the standpoint of convenience of dividend transfer the last, i.e., fixed interest investment, is the most inconvenient, as in a depressed period difficulties of transfer are found to be great. On the other hand, not only are serious political complications entailed by direct foreign investment, though to a lesser extent by equity investment, but the capital importing countries are also unwilling to suffer the presence of any foreign interest which tends to obstruct governmental action or which exercises a preponderant influence over the national economy. The report of the League of Nations committee suggests a code of good behaviour both for the creditor and debtor countries. It is, however, obvious that except for politically dependent countries the method of direct and equity investment must in future be considered unsuited. Economic progress will in future depend more on the initiative, direction and assistance of the State than in the past. Action by a National Government even of a free country will be seriously diverted from its natural bent, if it is not actually obstructed, by the existence of foreign vested interests in a position to influence directly the course of business. Even if all the suggestions made by the League Committee to promote good behaviour on the part of foreign investors are scrupulously complied with, there is an essential incompatibility between national economic planning and private foreign investment. With all its technical inconveniences the method of fixed interest investment has to be preferred wherever a country decides to import foreign capital. It would further be desirable to import such capital through a central financing agency operating under State regulation rather than through separate transactions between individual borrowers and lenders.

In this context two very important considerations have been emphasised in the international experts' report and their moral must be seriously taken to heart by capital-exporting countries and especially by the U.S.A., which is really the only lending country now left. The capital-importing countries can hope to pay for interest and gradual liquidation of a loan only out of a surplus of exports. The export position of the borrowing countries is thus as much a concern of the lending country as of the borrower. The import policy of U.S.A. has to be definitely and deliberately directed towards facilitating exports of borrowing countries. This may call for action not only in the sphere of tariffs but aslo in many other spheres of economic policy including currency and exchange. It is encouraging to find that many of the American spokesmen are showing greater awareness of the new international responsibilities of their country, but it is to be feared that the full implications of a creditor status have not been adequately and extensively appreciated by U.S.A. business men and politicians. This would be all the more obvious when we consider the second important suggestion of the experts' committee. If foreign loans are to be fully utilised and are to be regularly repaid dependence on the part of the borrowing countries on exports of predominantly primary commodities has to be discouraged. Primary commodities are so much under the influence of world-wide fluctuations that any nation depending on them either for internal stability or for external balance will find its position untenable. Capital-exporting countries, and U.S.A. in particular, must not only conform to the code of good behaviour for creditors, but must actively help the legitimate industrialisation of undeveloped countries. This is the crux of the situation regarding import of foreign capital, and we in this country will have to weigh all aspects of our own and the creditor country's action before we decide on our own plan of capital import.

Frankly Speaking

India And Security Council

India will be naturally disappointed at her failure to secure a seat on the Security Council. And the disappointment will be keener over the fact that only 13 out of the 50 and odd members of the United Nations thought fit to give one of their three votes to India. But the result itself has not come as a surprise. In fact, it was more or less expected. The United Nations Organisation has only just become aware of India. It will take another couple of years for it to realise that India by herself is as important internationally as any of the several "blocs" that, in the present circumstances of international and power politics, have got to be accommodated on the Security Council Reuter has been at pains to explain that the British group voted for India and that the Russian bloc decided at the eleventh hour to withhold support. We are glad that the British members—South Africa too?—supported this country and sorry that the Russian bloc changed its mind. But we are more interested to learn that the Arab League Members decided at the last moment to vote for India as well as Syria. It is a gesture which this country will appreciate highly. And it has great mutually beneficial possibilities in the field of international and inter-Asian relations.

Welcome Improvement

One notes with profound thankfulness that for the last few days the city of Bombay has experienced a very satisfactory improvement in the communal situation. The violent madness that Bombay has endured for over ten weeks would justifiably induce a sense of deep relief at this satisfactory turn. But the very experience of those nightmare weeks must caution against any complacency. Peace and normalcy are being rapidly restored. We welcome it. But let there be no over-optimism. Government and responsible public leaders should rather regard this welcome turn in the situation as if they had been afforded a precious breathing time in which to hasten the re-establishment of full peace, confidence and communal harmony and also—this is equally important—to consolidate it all so that never again shall Bombay suffer the experience of its citizens sinking to the level of beasts of the jungle, so that on the other hand, Bombay may, as in so many other respects, present to India a model of civilised people living in harmony and friendship.

Leaders' Duty

It is a psychological opportunity for the public leaders and we earnestly hope that, in the consciousness of their great responsibilities, they will rise to it. But no risks can be taken as regards the future. Effectively to check any possibility of a repetition of this nightmare some concrete precautionary measures have also to be taken. One of them, and a very useful one indeed, is the plan for the formation of a force of Home Guards. The plan and the ordinance creating the force have been rightly welcomed by all quarters. Those who are to be in charge of it are men of recognised worth and fitness for the important job. But even they can succeed only if they have the right kind of material to fashion into Home Guards. To supply the right kind of material, that is, recruits is the duty of the leaders of Bombay, especially those on the Recruitment Board. And it is an important duty.

We Agree

The first resolution that the United Nations Assembly discussed when it met on Tuesday last was the one proposed by Egypt, which condemned religious and racial persecution and discrimination. It was supported in many eloquent speeches, notably by delegates of the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain. And it was passed—unanimously. That is the remarkable feature of the debate; all round support to the resolution, which means either that there is no racial or religious persecution in or by countries of the United Nations Organisation or that the guilty too airily voted for it. There is persecution and discrimination in South Africa as also in the rest of Imperialistically dominated Africa and in Eastern Europe, whence Jews are fleeing. There is also anti-Arab persecution and discrimination in Palestine by Britain and by the United States. In the United Nations Organisations the perpetrators combined with abettors of the dual sin, which all condemned, constituted a distinguished galaxy. We agree that speeches and resolutions—and unanimous voting—are not enough.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Voice Of I. N. A.

Sir,—The autumn session of the Legislative Assembly is over. The Interim Government have failed to effect the release of those officers and men of I.N.A., who are serving various terms of imprisonment and rotting behind prison bars. From press reports, it is understood that the Commander-in-Chief is against the release of these brave sons of India for the time being on the contention that such an act shall affect adversely discipline in the armed forces of India. There cannot be a bigger misstatement of facts and distortion of truth. Barring powerful countrywide demonstrations by young and old, male and female, sons and daughters of India to acquire the release of I.N.A., it was the combined and powerful voice of the armed forces of India towards the end of 1945 that compelled the British Government in India and the White Hall to release the rank and file of I.N.A. When the armed forces of India donated freely towards the Defence Fund of the I.N.A., I fail to understand the present contention of the Commander-in-Chief.

History is repeating itself. Past press reports indicated that the Secretary of State for India, the Viceroy of India, the Commander-in-Chief of India and the Allied Commander South-East Asia Command were not in the favour of I.N.A. trials, but the Indian Civil Service triumphed in the end. To-day I am convinced beyond doubt that it is not the noble personality of Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck that stands in the way of the release of I.N.A. prisoners, but it is the British Imperialism in the garb of Generals, Birgadiers and Colonels in the Indian Army. The release of Col. Burhan-ud-Din, Majors Abdul Rashid, Shingara Singh, Fateh Khan and others is a personal defeat of these old British soldiers who are to quit our country shortly. Before quiting they must take full vengeance on those freedom fighters who have compelled them to quit India at least half a century earlier.

Today as a preacher of non-violence, discipline and unity I find no other course open to myself than to approach the Interim Government and my countrymen to try once again to secure the release of those of us who are still rotting in different jails.

G. S. DHILLON.
Colonel,
Azad Hind Fauj.

Bahawalpur House,
Summer Hill, Simla,

BANGKOK, Nov. 20, (Reuter): Mr. Yim Phung Prakhun, the First Secretary of the Siamese Legation in London, has been named as the acting Siamese Charge d'Affaires in Paris, thus reopening diplomatic relations with France.

Kathiawar Sees Surging Mass Awakening

Peoples' Conference Demands Democratic Union Of All States

(BY "TISSOR").

Thousands of men and women from all parts of Kathiawar thronged in Dhrangadra to participate in the seventh open session of the Kathiawar 'Rajkiya Parishad' held recently under the presidentship of Darbar Gopaldas. The last session of the 'Parishad' was held nine years ago. During these nine years—Kathiawar people—with the rest of India have undergone a mental revolution. A new political and social consciousness was apparently surging among the participants, what is more, about half of the 500 delegates belonged to the younger generation.

The proceedings of the Conference commenced with the opening of the Constructive Works exhibition by Sjt. J. C. Kumarappa, who made a plea for an entire reorganisation of Indian economic life on the lines of the Gandhian constructive programme. The Exhibition was mostly a pictorial one, representing the onward march of India towards Freedom through constructive work.

Next, came the Harijan Sammelan, under the chairmanship of Sm. Saraladevi Sarabhai. In this meeting veteran Harijan workers discussed the various problems connected with eradication of Untouchability from Kathiawar and passed a resolution demanding intensification of the Harijan movement, and agitating for opening all public places, including temples, to them in Kathiawar.

PLEA FOR UNION OF STATES

The open session of the Conference met in a simple yet tastefully decorated Pandal—an open-air auditorium, to speak correctly. Many messages wishing the Conference success, including one from His Highness the Maharaja Dhrangadhra were read. It was the first occasion after the late Lakajiraj Durbar of Rajkot—that a Ruling Chief had associated himself with the Conference, through a message of good-will and good-wishes.

Sjt. Morarji Desai, inaugurating the Conference, thanked His Highness for the bold and patriotic message he had sent and made a strong plea for a union of the 200 Kathiawar States with the ultimate view of merging into a Greater Gujarat Province—consisting of Gujarat, Baroda, Kathiawar and Cutch.

In his presidential address, Durbar Gopaldas attacked the attachment scheme and as an alternative put forward a strong case for a Union of Kathiawar. He narrated, how it was impossible for Kathiawar to progress, when it was under about 200 independent administration. "The thirty lacs of Kathiawar people", said he, "must be under a democratic Union Government, the constitution of which must either be framed by the people or with their consent. That constitution must be based on democratic principles and should recognize the sovereignty of the people, he added. It will be necessary, he said, to transfer law and order, provincial finance; provincial communication including railways and ports, planning, trade and commerce, development of agriculture, water courses, irrigation, central marketing, co-operation, higher education, and provincial health and sanitation to the Centre, if we desire to bring the Province with the maximum of speed in a line with British India." He also stressed the need for sending people's chosen representatives to the Constituent Assembly and also for limiting the percentage of the Princes' privy purse among other things.

After the presidential address, resolutions were taken up and the first resolution related to expressing condolences at the death of Poet Tagore, Mahadev Desai, Begum Azad, Bhulabhai Desai and others.

The Conference also passed a resolution welcoming the formation of the Interim National Government.

PRINCES AS CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHS

Then the main resolution of the Conference demanding a democratic Union of all the Kathiawar States was moved by Sjt. Balwantrai Mehta, Joint Secretary of the A.I.S.P.C. He clarified the position of the Princes and said that they would be retained as Constitutional monarchs.

An amendment to the main resolution was moved by the Congress Socialists-supported by Communists, who demanded a Free Republic of Kathiawar, abolishing the system of monarchy altogether. A young socialist delegate supported the amendment and immediately by this his father, who was also a delegate, got up and opposed the amendment, causing a good deal of amusement during the otherwise serious and business-like proceedings of the Conference. The amendment which was debated for full two hours and a half, was lost, the voting which was 40 against 60, constituting a tribute to the Leftist cause. The main resolution was passed with a large majority of votes.

Among other resolutions passed were the following of importance: Condemning the East Bengal atrocities, Viramgaum Customs Cordon and the attachment scheme; demanding emancipation of women in Kathiawar; Labour reforms, people's representatives for Constituent Assembly, interim responsible Government in States, and limitation and control of privy purse; resolutions on agrarian reforms and food situation and Harijan welfare were also passed.

Side by side a Labour Conference was also held for the first time in Kathiawar, under the chairmanship of Sjt. Khandubhai of the Ahmedabad Majdoor Mahajan. A conference of students, Kasturba Trust workers and Harijan workers was also held on the occasion.

SURGING MASS AWAKENING

Looking back, one can clearly find a deep impression of surging mass awakening even in Kathiawar. What is heartening is the fact that even in the choking atmosphere of suppressed civil liberties, the radical element is gaining strength. No doubt, international and national changes are also responsible for this new consciousness and unless an amicable settlement is speedily reached by the Princes with the people, it is not difficult to foresee a grim struggle and a bold bid to freedom by the three million Kathiawari—whose enthusiasm cannot be curbed by any amount of repression.

The Kathiawar Princes, are no doubt aware of this, and they are also considering the possibility of confederating Kathiawar into one Union. But unless they deliver the goods speedily and in good grace, the future of Kathiawar is bound to be shadowed by a mass struggle on an unprecedented scale. That was the impression which the writer has carried from the Conference at least!

CONGRESS WINS FIRST ROUND

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Province like Assam being forced against its will to do anything.

'The Constituent Assembly has now been postponed to December and we do not know what developments might take place by that time. Whatever they might be, if Assam is strong enough, nothing can happen to Assam that it does not like.'

JINNAH QUOTES GANDHIJI

Next, Mr. Gandhi, only as recently as the October 23, 1946, in one of his pronouncements, said: 'The Constituent Assembly is based on the State Paper. That Paper has put in cold storage the idea of Pakistan. It has recommended the device of 'grouping', which the Congress interprets in one way, the League in another and the Cabinet Mission in a third way. No law-giver can give an authoritative interpretation of his own law. If, then there is a dispute as to its interpretation, a duly constituted court of law must decide it.'

In the first place there is no provision in the statement of May 16 for any court to decide what is the true interpretation of the document. Besides, the basic and fundamental principle underlying that document is not, and cannot be made a justifiable issue. The proposals embodied in the statement of May 16 are recommendations of the Cabinet Delegation and yourself, which can only be carried out when both the major parties are agreed, in the clearest manner and unquestionably, upon the fundamentals.

FUTILE TO SUMMON LEAGUE COUNCIL

I quite appreciate when you say that there is no use in holding further discussion and you informed me that there was no chance of the Congress budging from the position they had taken up. In these circumstances, I hope, you will appreciate that it will be futile for me to summon the Council of the All-India Muslim League.

You ask me to let you know, what exactly it is in the way of assurances that will be necessary. The question is not as you put it that, if some assurances are necessary I should let you know exactly what they are. The real question is to get the Congress first to agree to the fundamentals in the clearest language and then devise ways and means by which the proposals can be implemented and enforced by His Majesty's Government if the Congress break their word.

ATMOSPHERE NOT FAVOURABLE

Apart from this impossible position that the Congress have taken up throughout and have followed up to the present moment, now we are face to face with the mass, organized and planned ruthless massacres of the Muslims in various parts of Bihar. The foul and gruesome methods adopted under the very nose of the Congress Government, the administration and the police in Bihar, show that the Congress have entirely failed to protect the life and property of innocent people to say nothing of the small-scale killings and destruction of property that are going on in various other parts of the country, where the Muslims are in minority. In this highly surcharged and explosive atmosphere even to think of the proposed Constituent Assembly or any talk about it, when we are faced with two hostile camps, with the result that killing, murder and destruction of property are going on apace, is neither advisable nor possible. It will only exacerbate the present situation.

"I most earnestly urge upon you to concentrate upon the measures to be adopted and carried out first to protect life and property without delay. The entire machinery of the administration of the Government must immediately be concentrated upon establishing peace and tranquillity and succour and help those who are homeless, foodless, clothless and in need of medical help and wandering about in Bihar in thousands—the latest reliable estimates so far available are about 30,000 killed and 1,50,000 refugees—and further to see by every means how to avoid and prevent a recurrence of human slaughter in future. This is your sacred duty and trust and I hope you will immediately impress upon His Majesty's Government to take up this immediate task. In my opinion, therefore, you should announce immediately the postponement of the Constituent Assembly 'sine die' and let us all forthwith concentrate every ounce of our energy upon restoring peace and order first.

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. JINNAH.

Molotov Wants

DATA OF TROOPS ABROAD

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 20 (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, presented a new proposal to the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly to-day that member-states submit within one month data concerning their troops in non-enemy states.

M. Molotov said that the Soviet Union and the United States Governments were ready to submit the data on their troops in non-enemy territories.

M. Molotov's new proposal submitted that the General Assembly recommend to the Security Council that member-states submit in one month's time the following data:

Firstly, where on territory of non-enemy states in what numbers troops of the United Nations members are stationed.

Secondly, where on territory of former enemy states troops of Allied powers and other members of the United Nations were stationed.

Thirdly, where in the abovementioned territories are air and naval bases and garrisons of the United Nations members.

This data should be as of November 1, 1946.

INDIA'S CASE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

India's complaints against South Africa will be discussed to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. G.M.T. (1-30 a.m. I.S.T. on Friday) when the United Nations Political and Legal Committees will meet in a joint session.

Gen. Smuts is expected to make a statement on the subject, which he prepared for delivery to the Plenary Session of the General Assembly a few weeks ago, but which he cancelled at the last minute. He will make a few additions and deletions, but it is expected that his speech will be the same as that he drafted for the Plenary Session.

U.N.O. ASSEMBLY TO CONCLUDE ON DEC. 11

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (A.P.A.): The present United Nations General Assembly session will end on December 11. This was decided by the Steering Committee last night when adopting the programme proposed by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General. The Committee's work will end on December 5.

BRITAIN MAY BRING ALBANIAN ISSUE BEFORE U.N.O.

LONDON, Nov. 20 (U.P.A.): Britain may bring the Albanian question before the United Nations Security Council, Whitehall quarters indicated to-day.

The Admiralty's ultimate findings will determine the attitude of the British Government. The Admiralty is completing its report on the minelaying in the Straits of Corfu which caused severe loss of life on British destroyers on October 22 when they hit mines.

TWENTY VILLAGES SUBMERGED

Rain Havoc In 'Nagar' District

AHMEDNAGAR, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): Heavy rainfall of the last two days in Ahmednagar district is causing danger to the lives and property of the people in Ahuri and Belapur areas. Mulla and other rivers are in spate and nearly 20 villages are under water. People in those villages are taking shelter on tree-tops. Many huts and small buildings are completely destroyed and many cattle has been washed away.

Congress workers from Ahmednagar have gone to the affected areas with cloth and other necessities to give relief.

Plea For Ruling Powers In Preference To Adoption

BELGAUM, Nov. 19, (A. P. I.): A request to the Maharani of Kolapur to invest her daughter with ruling powers rather than adopting a son was made in a resolution passed at the fifth session of the Karnatak Provincial Women's Conference held here under the presidentship of Mrs. Leelavati Munshi.

The resolution stated that as daughters should inherit a share in the property equal to that of the sons there was no necessity of adopting a son when the daughter was there and in view of this Shrimant Maharani of Kolhapur State should invest her daughter with ruling powers rather than adopting a son.

Yamin Khan And Kabir For Railway Enquiry Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19.

The high-power Railway Enquiry Committee referred to by the Railway Member, Mr. Asaf Ali, in the Central Assembly yesterday, I learn, will include seven persons, Mr. K. C. Neogy's appointment as Chairman was also announced yesterday. Mr. Yamin Khan from the Central Assembly, Prof. Humayun Kabir representing Labour, Mr. I. S. Demello of the M.S.M. Railway, Mr. Nanda of the Nizam State Railway are so far tipped for appointment.

There will be one American expert and another publicman included in the committee which is not expected to commence work before March next.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT LOST IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 20, (Reuter): An amendment to address in reply to the King's speech regretting that there was no reference in his speech to "threats to the personal liberty of the workers, members and non-members of the trade unions by enforcement of closed shops in industry was defeated in the House of Commons last night by 316 votes to 155.

The amendment was moved by the Liberals and supported by the Conservatives.

Increase In Bavaria's Population

MUNICH, Nov. 20 (U.P.A.): Bavaria's population has increased by nearly 2,000,000 since 1931, the Bavarian Military Government announced to-day. This increase is attributed to displaced persons, prisoners of war, persons in internment camps and Polish labour companies.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Warren Austin (United States) supported the Egyptian resolution. So did Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) who said: "I agree with M. Vyshinsky that speeches and resolutions are not enough. In more than one country to-day the fundamental liberties of man are trampled under foot...."

U.N.O. debate on resolution condemning religious and racial persecution and discrimination.

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India has failed to secure one of the three seats on the Security Council which went to Colombia, Syria and Belgium.

Our sense of angry disappointment over Colombia and Syria being preferred is, however, tempered by the consolatory thought that Belgium managed to get in. We are relieved, much relieved, to feel that European representation, poor enough in all conscience, has not been weakened further.

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Reports from New Delhi represent Lord Wavell as brooding over the question: to call or not to call the Constituent Assembly.

Unfortunately, he wouldn't take our advice. Therefore we don't offer it.

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The Bengal official, who seems to have provoked an 'international' incident between Bihar and Bengal, insists that during his remarkably brief and itinerant "special duty", the Bihar officials offered him every facility so much so that, as he said, there was no occasion for him to utilise the petrol he himself had brought from Bengal.

But why did he bring his own petrol at all?

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A United States Senator is reported to have suggested that Britain should hand over the Mandate to U.N.O. after making Palestine safe for another million and a quarter European Jews.

Provide and Quit.

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As a part of the general rising in Palestine against the British, Jewish terrorists plan to establish a Jewish Government for the country, a majority of the departments of which will be located outside Palestine.

In New York or Washington, for instance?

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Thieves burgling the Spanish Consulate in Genoa (Italy) are reported to have removed "important documents", and 6,00,000 lire, but "they did not touch the Spanish bank notes in the safe."

Even thieves won't touch General Franco's bank notes.

By the way, they would make more than ample amends for their technically moral crime by presenting the documents to the world.

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Starving Germans in a Hamburg Hospital are being fed on a paste obtained from human hair and, Reuter reports, the results have proved very satisfactory.

The problem of the world food crisis could now be easily and adequately solved, if only women did their duty by their own virtue of restless change and went back to smart shingles and Eton Crops.

GOVERNMENTAL BLOC WINS MAJORITY

BUCHAREST, Nov. 20 (UPA).—No official figures have yet been published on the Rumanian voting but unofficial tallies indicated a considerable country-wide majority for the Governmental block with Maniu's Peasant Party receiving a majority of the votes cast for the opposition parties.

Up to 8 a.m. (G.M.T.), no serious incidents were reported from anywhere in Rumania during the elections.

Dissident Peasant Party officials on the basis of their unofficial tallies told the "United Press of America" that the Government bloc has about a 60 per cent majority in Transylvania and 70 per cent in the rest of the country.

INDIA'S STERLING BALANCES

British Treasury Official Admits Delhi Has Requested Opening Of Negotiations

LONDON, November 20. (U.P.I.): It appears now that India has requested the British Government to open negotiations in respect of her Sterling Balances but the British Treasury spokesmen, whom United Press of India approached yesterday, was not aware of it when he told the latter that no such representations had been received till date.

This morning the Treasury telephoned the United Press of India to say that "the matter is under discussion."

The spokesman admitted, when asked whether he could definitely state that India has asked for the opening of negotiations, that such was the case: but at this stage he could not say when the talks may take place.

MRS. PANDIT GREETS SOVIET PEOPLE

MOSCOW, Nov 20, (Reuter): A message from the head of the Indian delegation to the UNO General Assembly, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, to the people of the Soviet Union has been transmitted by the UNO broadcasting station in New York, reports the Moscow Radio.

The radio added that Mrs. Pandit greeted the Soviet People in the name of the people of India and said that she is impatiently awaiting the time when she can visit the USSR.

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cern in the minds of all lovers of freedom and humanity. The Committee sympathise deeply with all those who have suffered in this calamity.

RETALIATION WON'T HELP

The Committee in their last resolution had warned the people against retaliatory communal violence, and they repeat that warning with all the emphasis at their command Mutual strife and bloodshed cannot lead any section of the Indian people to its desired goal, whatever that may be. While the right of innocent people to defend themselves adequately against violent is admitted. It is foolish and dangerous to the national interest and to the interest of the people concerned to avenge one wrong by another wrong.

The Committee feel relieved that the situation in Bihar is rapidly returning to normal and they feel assured that the Provincial Government and the Provincial Congress organisation will soon be able to bring peace and order to the Province.

The Committee are concerned to learn that steps of rehabilitation, such as taking refugees back to their villages, are being obstructed by persons interested in keeping up an atmosphere of bitterness and hatred.

They trust that the task of rehabilitation will be carried on with the help and co-operation of all sections of the people.

POLITICS OF HATE LEAD TO RUIN

The Committee hope that the events of the past weeks will not fail to impress every one that the politics of hate only lead to ruin and destruction and that all the communities and sections of the people, who obviously have common objectives and common problems to solve, must unite and face their tasks together and achieve together their common objectives of freedom and removal of poverty.

The Committee call upon all Congress men and Committees to take every possible step to put an end to the spirit of retaliation, to restore a sense of security and to bring about reconciliation.

WORKING FOR REPUBLIC

On the eve of the summoning of the Constituent Assembly to frame a Constitution for India, this Congress declares that it stands for an Independent Sovereign Republic wherein all powers and authority are deprived from the people, and for a Constitution wherein social objectives are laid down to promote freedom, progress and equal opportunity for all the people of India, so that this ancient land may attain its rightful and honoured place in the world and make its full contribution to the promotion of world peace and the progress and welfare of mankind, and directs all Congress men to work to this end.

This Congress, having considered the various political developments resulting from the visit of the British Cabinet Delegation to India, the calling of the Constituent Assembly to determine the Constitution of Free India, and the formation of the Interim National Government, confirms and ratifies the decisions taken thereon from time to time by the Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee.

Indian Envoys To U.N.O. Congratulated

The Congress endorses the resolution passed by the All-India Congress Committee on July 6, 1946, congratulating the South African Indians on their resistence to the segregation policy of the white people of that country, and records its satisfaction at the excellent work done by the Indian Delegation to the U. N. O. General Assembly exposing the narrow racialism of the South African Government to the full glare of world opinion. This Congress emphatically refutes the suggestion of Field Marshal Smuts in this connection that the Indian people are also guilty of racialism such as is shamelessly indulged in by the South African Government. The Indian people and all their leaders are energetically engaged in working out the fullest equality to all the nationals inhabiting this large and great country in all walks of life, political, social and economic, and the laws of this country discountenence any discrimination whatsoever, whereas the policy of the South African Government and the white minority of that country is flagrantly racial and discriminatory and is a mensce to world peace and civilisation.

Indian's Claims On East Africa

The Indian National Congress endorses the resolution of the Working Committee regarding the situation in East Africa.

The Congress views with great concern the attempts made in that country to make permanent the restrictions of the war-time period and converting them into a permanent anti-Indian law. The record of admissions of even confirmed enemies of Indian progress prove that Indians were in East Africa before any European set his foot on that soil and fully support the claim of the Indians in East Africa that the laws to reserve the Highlands for the while people and restricting the rights of Indians are most immoral and unjustifiable.

Greetings To Indonesia

The Indian National Congress sends its greetings to the republic of indonesia and its congratulations to the people of Indonesia on the success which has attended their gallant struggle for freedom. The Congress assures them of the good-will of the Indian people and their desire to cooperate in the fullest measure with the people of Indonesia in the promotion of the freedom and advancement of the nations and peoples of Asia.

SIND DELEGATES FOR MEERUT

KARACHI, November 20. (A.P.I.): About 25 out of 42 Sind delegates to the Meerut Congress are leaving Karachi shortly to attend the session. Those who have already left include Mr. R. K. Sidhwa and Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram. Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, and other influential Congress workers are unable to leave Sind as they are busy with the Assembly elections.

Two Versions Of Bihar Disturbances Havoc

Rajendra Prasad And Abdur Rab Nishtar Reply To Council Of State Questions

NEW DELHI, NOV. 20 (API).—THE COMMUNAL SITUATION IN INDIA WAS REVIEWED BY SARDAR ABDUR RAB NISHTAR, LEADER OF THE HOUSE, AND BY DR. RAJENDRA PRASAD, FOOD MEMBER, IN THE COUNCIL OF STATE IN REPLY TO SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS.

Supplementary questions from some members produced considerable heat in the House and Sir David Devaddas urged the President to stop further supplementaries in order to prevent an exhibition of communal feeling in the Council.

Sardar Nishtar, who was replying to Mr. Hussain Imam, said that although full figures were not available, it was estimated that between 200 and 300 innocent persons lost their lives in Noakhali. Reliable evidence indicated that the number of those killed in Bihar was somewhere in five figures and the damage to property would amount to several crores.

In East Bengal the task of rehabilitation of the unfortunate victims was reported to be proceeding with the co-operation of the Bengal authorities and Gandhiji. The immense problem of refugees and rescue of abducted women in Bihar and elsewhere had, however, yet to be tackled It was reliably stated that there were over a 100,000 homeless persons huddled in refugee camps—in some cases without a roof over their heads—and in the houses of some private persons in Patna and a few other towns of Bihar.

Food, clothing, medical help and proper shelter were their immediate needs. When these had been provided, this mass of refugees would present quite a difficult long-term problem.

After referring to disturbances in other parts of the country, Sardar Nishtar said: "It is time that all those who are in a position to influence the public made a serious and wholehearted effort to impress on the people of this country the basic fact that no party can secure its political objectives by killing, looting and arson. It would be sheer madness for any one community to think that it can wipe off the other by resorting to such methods.

"As Quaed-e-Azam Jinnah emphasised in a recent public appeal, we may have our political differences, but it will help neither party to try to resolve them by killing innocent neighbours and their women and children or burning and looting their houses. The most important contribution that we all can make towards the restoration of peace in this country is to refrain from doing or saying anything, that may further create controversies or embitter feelings. I appeal to the Hon'ble Members of this House, the elder statesmen of the country, to use their great influence in putting out the flames of this orgy and restoring peace and goodwill in the country. We in this country claim to be the inheritors of great and noble civilizations and it is up to us to see that by our deeds we do not bring disgrace on our traditions of culture, humanity and chivalry. It is only by adhering to these noble traditions that we can ever hope to reach our cherished goal of true freedom. May God guide us to the right path" (Cheers).

ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT

Sardar Nishtar said: "As Hon'ble Members are aware, a conflict between strongly cherished political ideologies caused a certain amount of controversy resulting in strained relations between the two communities. In July last the growing tension manifested itself in the form of communal rioting in Bombay Province. This proved to be the first of a series of tragic events, some of them of colossal magnitude. After a few more incidents at various places there occurred the unfortunate tragedy of Calcutta resulting in huge loss of life and property to all sections of the population. A disturbance on a big scale soon followed in Bombay and still continues in the form of murderous attacks on individuals. Then came news of serious trouble in Baniabad in the Muzzaffarpur district of Bihar, a province which had already attracted the notice of leading and responsible public men, including Gandhiji, for its growing spirit of general lawlessness. Towards the middle of October disturbances broke out in Noakhali in Eastern Bengal. One cannot but feel extreme pain over the happenings in that area where it is estimated that between 200 and 300 innocent persons lost their lives. This was bad enough; but unfortunately certain news agencies and a section of the press indulged in such gross exaggerations and presented their exaggerated versions in such a lurid light that even responsible leaders of public opinion were misled and some of them issued panicky and inflammatory statements making matters much worse.

REPERCUSSION IN BIHAR

"This propaganda had the effect of increasing tension throughout the country, leading soon to killing, looting, arson, forced conversions, rape and abduction of women on a big and organised scale over a wide area in Bihar Province."

The situation in Bihar was reported to be improving though fresh outbreaks of violence had occurred in certain parts of that unhappy Province.

AT GARHMUKTESHWAR

A few days back and not very far from Delhi, there occurred another instance of communal frenzy when a huge mob of vilagers turned a religious fair at Garhmukteshwar in the U.P. into a scene of mass murder, arson, loot and abduction of women. The Hon'ble Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan visited the affected areas.

This in short was a tale of tragic happenings which had brought shame on this country in the eyes of the civilized world.

Mr. S. K. Roy Choudhury asked why the Leader of the House had not said anything about the "thousands of abductions and forced marriages of women" in East Bengal.

The President intervened and said that Sardar Nishtar's statement covered everything.

Replying to a further supplementary on the same point by Mr. G. S. Motilal, Sardar Nishtar said: "With all the emphasis at my command I condemned all the happenings, whether it is forced conversion or abduction, and that should be the duty of everybody. They have been condemned so many times but I again condemn them."

Pt. Kunzru asked why Sardar Nishtar had made no reference to Tipperah District.

Sardar Nishtar: We have had no opportunity to visit that area personally.

Pt. Kunzru: Has he personally visited Ahmedabad to which he referred?

Proceeding Pt Kunzru asked what was the number of refugees in Eastern Bengal.

Sardar Nishtar: It is a big number but the actual number is not available to me.

Pt. Kunzru: Has he any knowledge that responsible persons think that the number is between 50,000 and 100,000?

Sardar Nishtar: I am not in a position either to affirm it or to contradict it.

Mr. Sri Narain Mahtha: Is it a fact that the disturbances in Bihar started on October 25 and the Prime Minister of Bihar demanded military help on October 28? When was military assistance afforded?

Sardar Nishtar asked for notice.

Mr. Mahtha: Is it a fact that the Bihar Government are spending Rs. 40,000 a day in Patna alone for feeding refugees in refugee camps?

Sardar Nishtar: If he wants I will enquire. The number of refugees is very large and, therefore, the Bihar Government must be spending a large amount. The very fact that they are spending a huge sum, as my honourable friend puts it, shows that there are a large number of refugees and, therefore, they have to provide for them.

At this stage Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar appealed to members not to put any question which would add to the difficulties of the situation.

Mr. Mahtha: Suppression of facts leads to more trouble. May I ask whether it is a fact that a large number of lethal weapons were brought from outside Bihar and numerous mosques were turned into arsenals?

Sardar Nishtar: I have been to Bihar and nobody ever mentioned it. If it had been a fact, I am sure that the members of the Government and other influential people would have certainly brought it to my notice.

Mr. Mahtha: Is it a fact that a League M. L. A. was caught by the police taking delivery of lethal weapons at a railway station?

Sardar Nishtar: This is not a fact, so far as my information goes. I am sorry to say that if such questions are put, I may be forced to refer to the conduct of certain individuals that will be very much distasteful to my honourable friend. I think we should avoid it.

Question: Have the Government of India found out why the Governor of Bihar was so mysteriously absent from Bihar from October 28 to November 5?

Sardar Nishtar: We were told he went to receive his wife (Laughter).

Following a number of other supplementaries, particularly about cases of rape, Sardar Nishtar again urged members to be very careful, whether their questions related to Bengal or Bihar.

Mr. Tirumal Rao asked whether Mr. Nishtar would do all that possible to see that the Muslim League policy was changed in the proper direction.

JINNAH'S APPEAL

Sardar Nishtar: There is no question of changing the policy of the Muslim League. I may tell him that the highest personage in our organisation is Qaed-e-Azam Jinnah and, if he has so emphatically and in very strong words condemned these things and has appealed to everybody to help in the restoration of peace, I think this is the strongest word that can be said on this side.

RAJEN BABU'S STATEMENT

Dr. Ranjendra Prasad, Food Member, who recently visited Bihar agreed with the Leader of the House that no statement should be made which would lead to a further exacerbation of feelings. In fact he had not intended to make any statement at this stage but unfortunately statements made on the floor of the House today led to the impression that what happened in Bihar was out of all proportion and comparison to things happening in the country particularly in Bengal.

"Knowing Bihar as I do", Dr. Rajendra Prasad said, "and knowing what has happened there, I cannot subscribe to that statement and bad as things are, regrettable, unfortunate and deplorable as they are, and condemning them as I do with the greatest emphasise that I command, I cannot say that things are any worse in Bihar than in Eastern Bengal for more than four or five weeks."

Dr Rajendra Prasad said that the situation in Bihar was brought under control after four or five days and he believed the situation could have been brought under control earlier still, if military aid was brougnt sooner. The attention of the country and Mahatma Gandhi's announcement of a fast had a great effect on the people of the Province. At the present moment things were perfectly quiet. Although he had received a telegram yesterday that some trouble had occurred in a corner of the Province generally the situation was quiet. The isolated incident reported yesterday had not affected the Province as a whole.

The Food Member said that the Bihar Government were taking all possible steps to give food, clothing and shelter to refugees concentrated in various camps in the towns and in some villages of Bihar He appealed to members in the House and leaders outside to induce the refugees to return to their homes now that peace had been restored. The sooner this was done, the better not only for the refugees themselves but for all concerned.

ROLE OF INDIA GOVT.

In regard to giving relief, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the Government of India was not directly concerned but could only come in as an adviser to the Provincial Governments. He would suggest that the influence of the Government of India as also of members individually should be exercised in such a way as to bring about some sort of parity in relief also. The mob he was grieved to note had brought about some sort of parity in the damage caused.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad hoped that on that relief had been organised and rehabilitation work was taken in hand, the Government of Bengal and the Government of Bihar would exchange notes as to what they were doing in their respective Provinces. As regards the future he could only appeal that all should join increasing a calm atmosphere. Unless the preaching that was now going on day in and day out in the press and on the plateform by whomsoever it might be ceased there could be no hope that peace would be restored. He would also appeal to all to observe certain amount of silence and to see that nothing was said which would lead to a further deidioration of the situation.

Pandit Kunzru asked whether from the information at present available it could be said that the number of people who had died during the disturbances in Bihar would reach five figures.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad: It is absurd to think that it is anything like five figures.

Mr. Hossain Iman: On what basis is it absurd?

Ans: For the simple reason tha it is absurd.

To further questions by Mr. Hossain Imam, Dr. Rajendra Prasad gave in reply details of disturbances in five out of sixteen districts of Bihar.

OFFICIAL BILLS

The Council of State adjourned sine die after passing two official bills one to amend the Indian Tea Control Act 1938, and the other to amend the Registration of transferred Companies Ordinance, 1942.

SECURITY ORDINANCE FOR NOAKHALI

CALCUTTA, November 20. (A.P.I.): With a view to making special provisions for the safeguarding of life and property in Noakhali and Tipperan districts of East Bengal, a Security Ordinance has been promulgated with effect from yesterday.

The Ordinance provides that within three months of the publication of the notification the District Magistrate of either district may ask certain persons to remove themselves from the area for a specified period not exceeding one year.

Any person who is committing or has committed or is likely to commit a non-bailable offence or an offence of criminal intimidation involving a breach of the peace may thus be directed. Such persons if they return to the area within the period of externment are punishable with rigorous imprisonment for one year.

19 ROUNDED UP IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued tonight says:—

Nineteen persons have been rounded up in connection with a stabbing incident which occurred early to-night near the Princess Street area.

The attack proved fatal. No other incident has been reported between noon and midnight to-night.

IN SEWRI AREA

An earlier Press Note said:—

"Five arrests were made in Sewri area of Bombay where a stabbing incident occurred early this morning.

"No damage was caused when a crude explosive burst in Fort Area last night."

ONE STABBING INCIDENT

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): One incident of stabbing was reported here this morning.

A shop was set on fire last night but the police soon put out fire.

Rajen Babu's Appeal To Mahatma

PATNA, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, it is learnt, has written a letter to Mahatma Gandhi urging the latter to resume his normal diet as all is quiet in Bihar and the Province is repentant for the unfortunate happenings within its boundaries.

Requesting Mahatma Gandhi not to continue his reduced diet Dr. Prasad writes in the course of the letter: "Your life is precious to the country which needs you for many more years."

Rashtrabhasa Conference In Bombay

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr. Kamlesh Bhartiya, member of the Provincial Board for Hindustani Education, met Mr. B. G. Kher, Minister for Education, today and discussed with him the controversial views that have been expressed in regard to Hindustani Education.

Mr. Bhartiya, it is learnt, suggested to the Premier that a conference of representatives of institutions teaching the Rashtrabhasa in the province be called to discuss these issues and decide upon the future policy.

Mr. Kher, it is learnt, welcomed the suggestion of calling a conference.

Governor & Home Minister Tour Kolaba District

Morarji And Dr. Kaji Address Meetings In Several Villages

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.—TENSION HAS EASED CONSIDERABLY IN MANY PARTS OF THE KOLABA DISTRICT AND THE LEADERS OF BOTH THE HINDU AND MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO RESTORE PEACE, SAYS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY IN A PRESS NOTE TODAY.

This is the result of the personal contacts and the advice to both the communities given at public meetings addressed by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, who returned from a tour of the Kolaba District last night.

A striking and happy feature of the Minister's tour was the moving appeal made by Dr. A. H. Kazi, the prominent journalist and Muslim leader of Bombay, who also addressed some of the public meetings, where the Home Minister spoke.

While the Minister exhorted the people of Kolaba District to make up their differences and work for the restoration of peace, Dr. Kazi, who also spoke at these meetings made an emotional appeal to the members of his community to live in peace with the other community. He paid a tribute to the impartiality of the Government of Bombay, which, he said, was acting with due regard to the interests of all sections of the population.

GOVERNOR VISITS AFFECTED PLACES

H.E. the Governor of Bombay, Sir Andrew Clow, accompanied by Lady Clow and Staff went on a tour of Kolaba District on the 18th instant. His Excellency and party arrived at Mahad in the morning and inspected the military camp and a few shops which had been burnt.

The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, joined the Governor's Party and together they proceeded to Khandpali, inspected some of the burnt houses and then proceeded to Lonshi. From there they proceeded to Mangaon, and after inspection of the place returned to Dasgaon. After lunch His Excellency the Governor and party left on the return journey to Mahabaleshwar.

The Home Minister met some of the residents of Dasgaon and listened to their grievances. He then proceeded to Mahad and addressed the leading citizens of the place in the Municipal Hall. He appealed to them to sink their differences and work for the speedy restoration of peaceful conditions. He pointed out to them that the continuation of disturbances would do no good to any of the communities.

On his return to Mangaon he was prevented by the extremely bad weather prevailing at that time from visiting some of the badly-affected villages in the neighbourhood. He, however, addressed the villagers of Mangaon where he camped for the night.

The next morning, the Home Minister proceeded to Roha and addressed the citizens in the Municipal Hall and then proceeded to Nagothe where the Dy. Inspector-General and District Superintendent of Police met him. Here also he addressed a large meeting of the local people. Dr. Kazi of Bombay also addressed these meetings and enjoined the people to begin living as brothers again.

The Minister then visited Pen, Panvel and Uran where he addressed crowded meetings. Dr. Kazi also addressed the meetings at Pen and Panvel.

From Uran the Home Minister returned to Bombay last night by motor launch.

DR. KAZI'S APPEAL

In the course of his speeches at Nagotna, Pen and Panvel, Dr. Kazi pointed out that in this land of India, Hindus and Muslims, had lived in peace for thousands of years and there was no reason why they should not continue to do so. It was wrong to bring political issues into their day-to-day life and disturb the good relations that prevailed between the communities. They must adopt other methods to achieve their political goal. He exhorted his co-religionists wherever they were in a majority to look upon the members of the minority as their younger brothers and to undertake the responsibility for their safety.

He added that he had no hesitation in saying that the administration of this Province was being carried on with due regard to the interests of all the sections of the population, irrespective of their political creeds.

He deplored the tendency on the part of some people to weaken the hands of those who were tackling a difficult task.

In conclusion he made an impassioned appeal to the people of Kolaba to wipe out the slur on their fair name by immediately re-establishing peace and brotherhood among themselves.

Truth V. Fiction

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes:—

The report from Mangaon (Kolaba District) published in the "Muslim Times" recently that "One Hundred Villages" have been burnt down is baseless.

The fact is: '90 Houses' and '16 Cattle-Sheds' have been burnt in six villages in the last few days.

"The Hindustan", an Urdu daily of Bombay, has published a report that thousands of houses have been burnt to ashes in the northern part of the Kolaba District. This report is totally untrue.

CALCUTTA QUIET

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): Calcutta and Howrah were quiet and normal throughout to-day and no incident was reported, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal.

BENGAL GOVERNOR IN DACCA

DACCA, Nov. 20 (U.P.I.): The Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederic Burrows and Lady Burrows arrived here today for about a fortnight's stay.

SECURITY DEMAND ON "ADVANCE"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20 (U.P.I.): The Government of Bengal have demanded a security of Rs. 2,000 from the printer and publisher of the "Advance", a local English daily and another Rs. 2,000 from the keeper of the "Illustrated India Press," from which the paper is published under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act in connection of the publication of the editorial article on November 5, which it is alleged, contained words likely to bring the Government into hatred and contempt and promote communal feelings.

Ministers' Committee Decisions

NEW DELHI, Nov. 20. (A.P.I.): The Committee of Ministers of the Chamber of Princes at its meeting today considered the recommendations of the Constitutional Advisory Committee on the powers and functions of the Negotiating Committee and the programme of its work during the next few weeks.

The Ministers' Committee endorse the recommendations generally. It reviewed the progress so far made about the grouping of States and examined the report of the Special Committee on the subject.

The Ministers' Committee examined the latest position relating to industrial development in the States and representation of Indian States on the UNESCO.

The proceedings of the Committee were preceded by a reference to the services of the late Sir Manubhai Mehta, who for a number of years was Chairman of the Committee.

18 NEWSPAPERS OF AHMEDABAD GAGGED

Order Relating To Communal News Served Under Sec. 144

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 19 (APD): Editors, printers and publishers of 18 local newspapers have been served with an order under Sec. 144 C. P. C. prohibiting them for a week from publishing any news, statements, articles, comments or matter other than the following; directly or indirectly, in respect of communal disturbances in Ahmedabad or police action with reference thereto:—

"(A) The common news report issued daily by the convenor of the Editors Sub-Committee (Mr. Indravadan Thakore) under the District Magistrate's authority.

(B) A factual report about court proceedings or riot cases under trial in court in Ahmedabad.

(C) Any articles or comments approved for publication specially by the District Magistrate or Additional District Magistrate after prior scrutiny.

(D) Any press note issued by the District Magistrate relating to the riot situation or police or other action with reference to."

Further Cyclone Havoc To Country-Craft

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): Two more country boats are reported to have fallen victim to the cyclone that centred here yesterday.

Both the boats were loaded with salt bags and were bound for Ponani (Malabar coast).

One of them foundered while the other sank off Minya Bay, and three of the crew fell in to the sea, according to the report.

KARACHI, Nov. 20, (A. P. I.): An earthquake shock described as severe in intensity was felt at Pasni this afternoon it is learnt here. Pasni is a village about 250 miles west of Karachi along the Kakram coast and was the scene of a submarine volcanic eruption at the end of November last about a year ago.

Bombay Team For Ranji Trophy

The following team has been selected by Bombay to play against Nawanagar in the Ranji Trophy match, which will commence at the Brabourne Stadium on November 30:

V. M. Merchant (Captain); D. D. Hindleekar; D. G. Phadkar; J. B. Khot; B. S. Baluch; K. K. Tarapore; M. M. Raiji; R. F. Modi; U. M. Merchant; K. M. Rangnekar and K. C. Ibrahim.

Reserves: Y. D. Palvankar; M. K. Mantri and P. R. Umrigar.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

A description of life in India was recently given by a British R.A.F. officer (who had served in India) at a Rotary Club in the North of England. I reproduce for the amusement of readers of this column, a report which appeared in an English paper on this speech.

The R.A.F. officer said that India was as large as Europe, excluding Russia.

Having dealt with the geographical aspect of the country, the learned speaker said, "We are inclined to think that India has a very hot climate, but that is not so. In December particularly, conditions are ideal."

The learned speaker then went on to make some more profound comments on the country. He said, "The country, which has a population of 400,000,000, suffers from bad communications, especially in transport." (G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. please note).

The speaker's remarks suddenly swing in another direction. He goes on to say that "an experiment in the use of D. D. T. upset the balance of nature"—whatever that experiment may have been. The speaker is said to have gone on to describe this experiment. "The solution was sprayed from a low-flying aeroplane in an effort to kill pests. It succeeded in this, but also killed lizards and other insect-eating animals, and the area was foresaken by the birds."

This, of course, was a great pity.

The speaker then went on to say, "In many of the cities, V.D. (which is of course, the R.A.F. war-time code word for Venereal Disease) was prevelant and a great menace."

I couldn't quite make out to whom it was a menace.

"The country was divided by different sects and religions." That was nothing new to hear from a speaker on India in England. What was new to me was the part that followed, namely, an analysis of the Hindus and the Muslims. He said, "Hindus, who formed a large part of the population and had an undemocratic outlook, had a big majority in the Congress Party. A quarter of the population were Moslems who were democratic in outlook." (The speaker was obviously thinking of those Muslims who were behaving as per the constitution).

My personal congratulations go to the Rotary Club of Bombay for this most enlightening speech on India, to be conveyed through them to the North country Rotary Club in which this speech was made.

Incidentally why don't the R.A.F. stick to flying kites?

MAJOR SURPRISE IN LONDON TABLE TENNIS

LONDON, Nov. 20 (A.P.A.): **E. S. Cooper, a student of the London School of Economics, caused a major surprise in the Central London Table Tennis Championships last night by defeating Goodman of Manchester. By this game, a preliminary round of the Men's singles, Cooper reaches the Championship proper.**

Rain Pursuing M. C. C.

BRISBANE, Nov. 20, (Reuter): Marylebone cricketers arrived here after a tedious 20-hour train journey compared with the Press party's two-and-a-half hours by air.

Hammond and Manager Howard travelling by car are due tomorrow, when it is expected they will announce the team to meet Queensland in the match beginning on November 22.

Rain seems to be following the cricketers around. Brisbane has been without rain for six months. Now an official forecast predicts showers early next week.

The wicket for the first England-Australian Test will have a police guard every night during the match.

The groundsman Jack Tarquhar says that given normal weather the Test wicket is good enough for 1,600 runs.

Bradman To Skipper Australia

ADELAIDE, Nov. 20, (Reuter): Don Bradman will captain Australia in the first cricket Test match with England beginning at Brisbane on November 29, it was announced today. The vice-Captain will be named tomorrow.

HYDERABAD, (Dn), Nov. 19, (APD): The Australian Industrial Delegation which arrived here today by air will stay in Hyderabad till November 23.

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LEAGUE DOES NOT WANT HINDUS TO GO AWAY FROM E. BENGAL

Gaffran Saheb Appeals To Both Hindus & Muslims To Live As Brothers

RAMGANJ, Nov. 16 (API): Gandhiji was late for the prayers this evening, as the Minister for Civil Supplies, Gaffran Saheb, and the Minister for Agriculture, Ahmed Hussain Saheb and party were with him and kept him busy with them. They all accompanied him to the prayer ground. After the prayers Gaffran Saheb addressed the audience.

He said that he was pained by what had happened in the district and so were the Mussalmans of East Bengal. He had toured in the affected area from the 16th, and could say that the happenings occurred between the 10th and 16th. There was no doubt that excesses had been committed in East Bengal. He was most anxious that the miscreants should be brought to book. But at the same time, he did not want the innocent to suffer. He assured the Hindus of East Bengal that neither the Government nor the Muslim League wanted the Hindus to go away from East Bengal, just as the Congress did not wish the Muslims in Bihar, the United Provinces, Central Provinces, Madras and Bombay to leave their homes and go somewhere else.

The League wanted to prove that it knew how to run the Government justly by according equal treatment to the Hindus and Muslims. How could they think of leaving East Bengal, where they were born and brought up?

The Hindus and Mussalmans had always lived together as friends. The Hindus called him bhai uncle, and so on. Why should there be enmity between the two now?

He requested them on behalf of the Mussalmans to return to their homes without any fear. When their confidence came back the military and the police would be sent away, as neither the Hindus nor the Mussalmans had much faith in them. He desired that the Muslims should entreat the Hindus to go back to their homes.

The speech was interrupted as it was time for Namaz.

After the Namaz, Gaffran Saheb spoke for a few minutes again. He told the audience that orders had been passed not to arrest anyone while coming to Gandhiji's meeting, at the meeting or while returning home from the meeting.

TURN A NEW LEAF

Gandhiji addressed the meeting after Gaffran Saheb. They had heard Shamsuddin Saheb at Chaumuhani, to-day they had heard Gaffran Saheb. The ministers wanted them to live together as friends. The police and the military could not protect them. God alone could protect them. They had therefore to look to each other for their safety. Gaffran Saheb had told them that the Government did not wish the Hindus to leave East Bengal. Awful things had, no doubt, happened, but let bygones be bygones. They must turn a new leaf. When one had suffered as they had, one was liable to become filled with suspicion. But that had to be overcome.

A member from the audience had requested him to allow him five minutes to reply to Gaffran Saheb's speech which, he said, required correction in several places. He told the questioner that the meeting could not be turned into a debating place. Whatever was said at the meeting was said in God's name and to do his work. But if the friend sent him a letter not couched offensively, he would gladly forward it to Gaffran Saheb.

Referring to the Namaz which was held a few minutes before, Gandhiji said culture and good breeding required that they should observe silence when others said their prayers. There should be mutual respect. All worshipped the same God, whatever their religion. He was glad to see the Congress and the League flags flying together in the prayer ground. Both had great real significance. They should realise, as Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah Saheb had said, that if they kept quarrelling among themselves, the country would remain a slave country and Pakistan would vanish into the air.

MAHATMA RECEIVES THREATENING LETTERS

Gandhiji added that he was receiving threatening letters. Some Muslims feared that he had come to suppress them. How could he assure them that he had never suppressed anyone in all this life? They asked him why he had not gone to Bihar. He had declared his resolve to fast if Bihar did not stop madness. He was in constant touch with Bihar. Pandit Jawarlalji, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and others had told him that his presence there was not required. Bihar, he understood, was practically peaceful now. Tension was still there. But it was going. The Muslims were returning to their villages. The Government had taken the responsibility to build up the houses of those who had been rendered homeless.

He was also receiving angry telegrams from Hindus asking why he did not fast against the Muslims for the happenings in Bengal. He could not do so today. If the Musalmans realised that he was their friend (message mutilated here) he would go only after peace ruled the hearts of Hindus and Muslims. He had no desire to live any longer otherwise.

He was in the midst of Muslims here. He did not like the idea of staying with Hindu friends. He would like, if he could, to stay with a League Muslim. His requirements were very few. All that he wanted was cleanliness, clean water, permissible food and the freedom to pray to God in his own way. The idea was that if the Hindus saw him living with a Muslim League friend, they would probably get back their confidence and return to their home more readily. And the Muslim friends would have an opportunity to examine him at close quarters and find out whether he was an enemy or friend.

Modern "Schools Town" For Bombay

Physical Education Committee Prepares 5-Year Plan With Cost Of 10 Crores

POONA, November 19. (A.P.I.): A modern spacious "Schools Town" with an airy and clean atmosphere of a countryside and with facilities of a central library etc., necessary to develop health and mind of the young generation, will spring up in one of the suburbs of Bombay if a recommendation to this effect made by the Physical Education Committee is accepted by the Bombay Government.

The Committee which was appointed last year by the Bombay Government under the chairmanship of Swami Kuvalayanand has recently submitted its report to the Government.

The recommendation, if acted upon, would, according to the Committee, be "one of the finest project in education ever attempted in this country." And would solve many problems like lack of play grounds, equipments and other handicaps with which schools in Bombay suffer.

The "Schools Town" scheme of the Committee contemplates shifting of all secondary schools in Bombay to this town having an area of one to two thousand acres, the necessary land to be acquired by Government. Each school would be given a piece of land, minimum being seven acres, to construct its building according to approved standards. The Committee suggests development of common facilities out of common fund and schools requiring financial assistance be advanced loans by Government.

The Committee deals exhaustively with all aspects of physical education in schools and colleges and pays special attention to recreation of people working in fields and factories.

FOOD FOR POOR STUDENTS

The Committee recommends supplementing food diet of school-going children to the extent of 800 calories per day, to be financed by Government in respect of poor children, and by parents of means. The Committee suggests that temple charities and "Sadavartas" be compelled by law to divert their resources to the feeding of school children.

Other important recommendations of the Committee include the creation of a separate department of recreation, and institution of a faculty of physical education by the Bombay University to offer degree course in the subject.

5-YEAR PLAN

The Committee has drawn up a five-year plan estimated to cost nearly 10.31 crores of which about 8.5 crores would be spent on giving nutritious diet.

The sources of revenue suggested for financing the plan is substantial increase on the entertainment tax and claiming generous contribution from the Central Government.

Australian Delegation In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 19, (A. P. I.): The Australian Industrial Delegation arrived here by plane from Bombay this evening.

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FRANCE, NEXT ON ARAB LEAGUE LIST

Trouble Forecast In North African Possessions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (APA).—The Foreign Policy Association, a Private Research Agency, has reported that the Arabs appear to have won their fight to prevent Zionists from making all Palestine a Jewish State, and predicted that the Arab League will turn next against France.

A report on the Arab League by Vernon McKay of the Association, said indications of Arab success in the struggle against Zionists make it unlikely that the Muslim peoples will seek support from Russia.

"For France, the League means future trouble," McKay said, adding, "when the League is no longer so fully occupied with the Palestine issue, it plans to turn its attention to North African French possessions where it will find fertile grounds for its propaganda.'

"Whether France's present plans for concessions to its North African subjects will stave off major disturbances remains to be seen", McKay said.

He also noted "Some British Army men, who were alienated by Arab hostility during World War II, fear that the Arabs, having driven the French out of Syria and the Lebanon, will turn against the British, once the Zionist threat is stemmed."

BRITISH WAR MINISTER TALKS OF NEXT WAR

Announces Reconstitution Of Territorial Army

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter): Britain's territorial army, which before the war was a volunteer citizen army, will be reconstituted on January 1 with a triple role, according to the War Minister, Mr. Frederick Bellenger, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bellenger said that the most immediate threat at the beginning of another war would be from the air and the vital commitment of anti-aircraft artillery would fall largely on the territorial army.

Secondly, the territorial army would provide units for the regular army to convert it into a properly balanced force ready for battle.

Thirdly, the territorial army would provide a second line to the regular army and a basis for war-time expansion. The territorial army, he said, will have to contain not only infantry divisions but armoured formations, an airborne division and the necessary supporting corps and army troops.

Eventually the territorial army would contain a large compulsory element which would not begin to reach its units until late summer 1950.

GHAFFAR KHAN EXPOSES FRONTIER CONSPIRACY

Stones For Nehru And Garlands For Wavell Explain Situation, He Says

LAHORE, Nov. 20 (U.P.I.): "While Pandit Nehru who went to the tribal areas with the message of freedom, peace and love was greeted with stones, Lord Wavell who went there with a message of slavery and imperialism received garlands—this shows the character of the tribal Maliks", said Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan talking to Pressmen at the Lahore railway station last night.

Accompanied by 100 Khudai Khidmatgar volunteers the Frontier Gandhi was on his way to Meerut to attend the Plenary Session of the Indian National Congress. Clad in red uniforms the volunteers were playing the Pathan national anthem while hundreds of people who gathered at the station to greet Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan continued raising the slogan "Badshah Khan Zindabad."

All that the tribal Maliks said and did during the visits of both Pandit Nehru and the Viceroy, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan maintained, was pre-arranged and rehearsed. He said: "But what contrast it is. Pandit Nehru was accused of having the design of ruling over the tribal area while the Viceroy's rule was already an established fact. But the Maliks asked Pandit Nehru to go back, while heartily welcomed the British Viceroy."

Badshah Khan claimed that as a result of their visit to the tribal areas better relations have been established between them and the tribal people. He said: "Since that visit people from the tribal zones have been coming to us—from Waziristan, Khyber and Malkand Agency asking our advice and guidance. They dissociated themselves from the unhappy incident during Pandit Nehru's tour which they said were organised by the British Agents in the tribal areas: Maliks and general people there had nothing to do with them."

The Frontier Gandhi dismissed the reported imposition of fines on the people of the tribal areas near Landikotal where some tribesmen opened fire during Pandit Nehru's tour as a "part of the British game." He said: "You first pay them and then impose fines and get a part of it back to prove to the world your bonafides."

"There are only two parties in the Frontier, the British Government and the Khudai Khidmatgars" he said referring to the frontier situation. He added: "A third party does not exist in our province. It is sharply divided between those who support the Government and those who struggle for freedom. In the changing situation the form may undergo some change but division remains same. The British Government gave them 'dandas', (Lathis) to fight against us and so long they made the fullest use of them. But today the Government has replaced the 'danda' with the 'Jhanda' (flag), as the danda does not work in the present circumstances.

Referring to Mr. Jinnah's recent statement that the civil strife would continue till Pakistan was achieved, he said: "It is they who created division and disruption, mutual hatred and jealousy and this civil war will end only with the British Rule."

Earlier, addressing a crowd that gathered at the station Badshah Khan said: "Communal bickering which is eating the very life of the nation is the creation of our national enemy. Create hatred against that enemy and end communal bickering for ever. Therein lies our salvation, therein lies the road to freedom."

EGYPTIAN DEPUTIES COME TO BLOWS

CAIRO, Nov. 19, (Reuter): Two deputies came to blows during a stormy discussion in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies tonight on Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for the revision of the 1936 treaty.

The scene occurred after opposition speakers had termed "unconstitutional" the Egyptian Government's decision to hold a full Parliamentary debate on the negotiations next Tuesday although the Egyptian delegation to treaty talks have not made a final decision on the latest, British proposals.

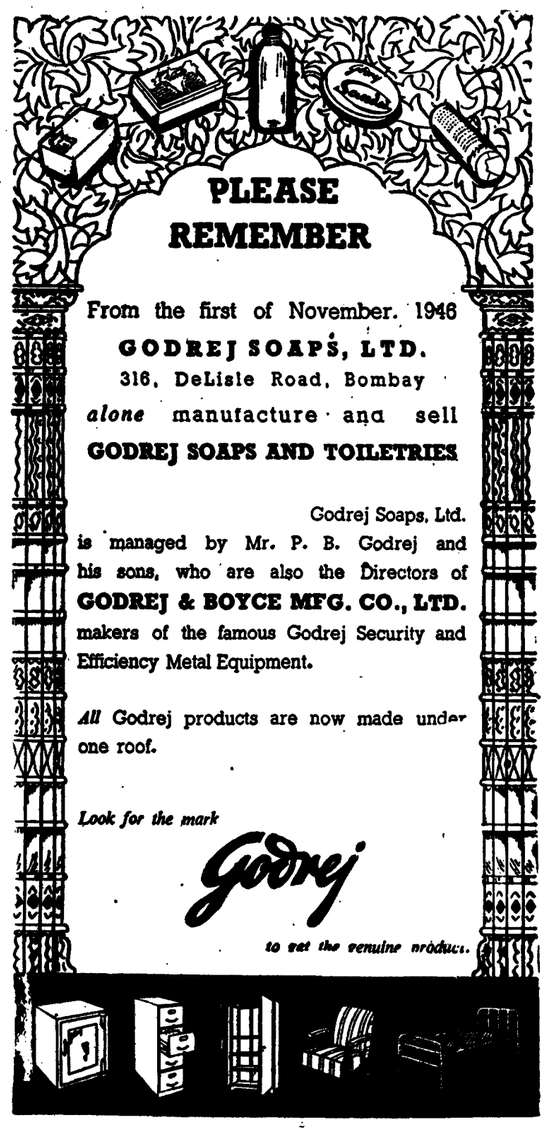
Political observers here see in Government's decision a move to take up the whole treaty question with Parliament thus by-passing the delegation whose next meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

M. A. KHAN CHALLENGES KAK'S STATEMENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19, (API): In a statement to the press, Mr. Mohammed Ayyub Khan, Chairman Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference Coordination organisation, has challenged the statement of Mr. Kak, Prime Minister, Kashmir, that there would be no interference on behalf of the Government in the forthcoming elections in the State. He says he has reliable information that the Prime Minister has been touring different parts, threatening prospective Muslim Conference candidates that he would turn his Governmental machinery against them if they fought elections on the Muslim Conference ticket.

A Correction

In the report of "Women's Distress Fund" appearing in our issue of 13th November the name of the Association concerned is "the Bombay Women's Association' and not the 'Bombay Presidency Women's Council" as mentioned therein.



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NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Nov. 20

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady to-day with a restricted business. Steel shares found scattered buying and selling while there was selective buying in Cotton Mill shares. Kohinoor shares remain favourite which show increased activity. The weakness displayed by the market yesterday after close was expected to gain strength but the market was fairly steady.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 3005 and declined at Rs. 2995. At this level there was moderate support which hardened Defds at Rs. 3010 but again quietened at Rs. 3002. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 542. Bombay Dyeings after advancing at Rs. 2970 quietened at Rs. 2961. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 955 rose to Rs. 968 under active buying and steadied at Rs. 964.

Failure of further buying support attracted increased selling and the market assumed sagging tendency. Tata Steel Defds declined at Rs. 2992 while Ordinary shares sagged at Rs. 539. There was increased selling pressure in Bombay Dyeings which declined at Rs. 2930 and after the close they were quoted as low as Rs. 2900. Kohinoors reacted at Rs. 959 and Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 462. India United Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 22/5 and Swadesmi stood at Rs. 770.

Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1995. Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 133. Imperials were placed at Rs. 2860 while United Commercials were quoted at Rs. 133/12. Associated Cements stood at Rs. 244. Scindia shares were done at Rs. 49/11 while Burma shares were quoted at Rs. 725. The market closed quiet with moderate realising.

Sudden selling in Bombay Dyeing Shares depressed quotation at Rs. 2870 and steadied at Rs. 2880 after the close. Tata Steel Defds. were also quiet at Rs. 2995.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2980 Century 1175 Nagpur 428 Swadeshi 770 New Great 875 Simplex 462 Kohinoor 959 Colaba 498 Gokak X D 401 Phoenix 1275, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 220 Swan 459/8 422/8 Morarji 888/12 Indore 790.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 1877/8 Tata Power 1995 Tram 127 839.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra Valley 2992/8 Taa Steel Ordinary (23) X D

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 244.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 725 Alcock 663/12 Belapur 875 Shivrajpur 53 Steamer (Ord.) 772/8 Scindia 49/10 Premier Construction 336.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/6/6 Elphinstone 110/8 India United (Ord.) 22/5 India United (Defd.) 5/0/6 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 346/4 Khatau 411/4 Dawn 1602/8 David 197/4 New City 295 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 640 Bhaucha (Defd.) 9/10 Bharat 70/8 Madhavji 25 Model 305 Laxmi 1960 Vishnu 756/4 Western 4600 Standard 710. Sholapur 8000 Sassoon Cotton 32/8 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 360 Edward 760 Tata 130 Ahmedabad Advance 540, Sassoon Silk 120/8 New Union 28 Poddar 400 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B. 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500. Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 190 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jaigaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 154 Imperial 2860 P. P. 713/12 Central 133 India 256 Union 15/12 Baroda 202/4 Habib 181 International 45 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 133/12 Jaipur 88 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 65 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R72 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325, Empire 1250, New India 109/8 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 270, Burma Petrol 515/3 Tata Oil X R 109/8 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 111 Kamp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 131 Wimco 527/8 Tata Chemical 22712 Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 124/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 185/8 Tram 54/4 Andhra Valley 1685, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 155 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 808 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 129/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 52/9 Bengal Steel

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

Apollo 5/6/6 5/6 5/6/6
Bharat 70/8
Bharucha (Defd.) 9/12 9/10
B. Dyeing 2965 62/8 65 30
Bradbury (Ord.) 640
C. India 429 30 29 30 28
E. Textile 757/8 55 60
Elphinstone 110 10/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 140/10
Finlay 424 20 23/3 22/8
Gokak 404 1 2 1
I. U. (Defd.) 5/0/6
I. U. (Ord). 22/9 22/5/6 23/8 22/4/6 22/5
Indore 802/8 792/8 801/4 795 800 790
Khatau 411/4
Kohinoor 955 50 62 60 64 62 69 59
Laxmi Cotton 1930
Madhusudan (Ord.) 580
Meyer 357/8 60 (Cum Right)
Model 302/8 5
Morarji 888/12
New Great 574 78 75
Podar (Ord.) 401/4 397/8 400
Simplex 458 70 62
Swadeshi (Ord.) 772 74 66 71 70 76 72 77 76 77 70
Swan 456 59/8
Tata Mills 131 29/8 30
Vishnu (Ord.) 760 65 56/4
David 197/8

BANKS.

Baroda 202/4
Central 132/8 33 32/12 33
Exchange Bank 72
Habib 131
Imperial (Old) 2870 60
Imperial (New) 715 17/8 11/4 13/12
India 256/8
Union 15/12
U. Commercial 133 32/8 34 33/12

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 195 90 92/8 90
Tramway (Ord.) 127 26/8 27
Tramway (Pref.) 55 54/4
Andhra Valley (Ord.) 1880 77/8
Hydro (Ord) 217
Hydro (Pref.) 153/12 55
Tata Power (Ord.) 1992/8 97/8 95

INSURANCE COS.

Jupiter 44
New India 106 10 91/4 10 9/8

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 771/4 72/8
Scindhia 49/14 49/7 49/11

STEEL COS.

B. Steel 44/5 44/2
I. Iron 53/4 52/9
Tata (Defd.) 3005 2992/8 95 92/8 97/8 95 3006/4 5 7/8 5 10 3/12 7/8 2/8 15 8/12 11/4 2/8 2992/8
Tata (Ord.) 541/8 40 41/8 40/8 43 39
Tata (2nd Pref.) 154/4 85/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 660 63/12
A. C. C. 244/12 44/4 44/12 44
Belapur 373/4 73 76 74 75
B. B. (Old) 732/8 28/12 31/4 25
B. B. Petrol 6/1 5/15/3
Bleaching 220
I. I. Trust 131
P. Construction 334 34/8 33 36 35 37 36
Shivrajpur 54/8 53
Tata Chemical 22/12
Tata Oil 109/8 9 9/8
Walchandnagar 457/8
Wimco 530 27/8

SPECIAL.

Vishnu (Pref.) 800 797/8 805
Mukund Iron 15/8 15/10
A. C. C. (New) 124/8

44/6 Indian Copper 5/5 B. I. C. 13 Burma Corporation 6/14 New Victoria 10-4 New Victoria Preference 11 Raja Preference 58 Phalton 158 Gold Mohor 450. New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 445 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 12/5 Marshall 13.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

The Bullion Exchange was again quiet today on increased selling. The market believes that the High Court decision will be in favour of the Exchange. At present Silver market is depressed by professional operators and open interest is reported to be very large. Gold was quietly steady with moderate business.

Silver opened at Rs. 144/8 and declined at Rs. 143/12 on further selling. At the decline there was some short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 144/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 152/8. Gold opened at Rs 90/2 and improved at Rs. 90/8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 101.

Later on there was further buying in Gold and Forward Gold improved at Rs. 91/5 and Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 101/8. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/8. Forward Silver was steady at Rs. 144/8 but Ready Silver declined at Rs. 150/8.

There was further heavy selling in Silver which declined at Rs. 141/4. Gold was steady. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	147	8	0
Forward Silver	141	6	0
Ready Gold	101	12	0
Forward Gold	91	10	0
Sovereigns	67	4	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

Tata Ordinary 539; Tata Deferred 2992/8; Indian Iron 52/9; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 44/6; Bombay Dyeing 2930; Central India 428/2; Gokak 401/4; Kohinoor 958/12; Simplex 462; Andhra Valley 1877/8; Tata Hydro 216/14; Tata Power 1895; Associated Cement 244; Belapur 375; Bombay Burma (Old) 725.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 19.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	462-1/2	460-3/4	460-3/4
March	469-1/2	467-1/4	467-1/4
May	476-1/2	474-3/4	474-3/4
July	484-1/4	482-1/4	482-1/4
Sept	490-1/4	488-1/4	488-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	49-13-0	49-10-3	49-11-6

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 20

The Cotton market was quiet today with a restricted business. Recent buyers are inclined to liquidate their holdings as there is no prospect of any change in the Government export policy.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 459/8 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 459/12 under scattered buying but again quietened at Rs. 459/8 on renewed long liquidation.

Later on the market was steady under scattered buying and January was quoted at Rs. 460.

January delivery advanced at Rs. 460/10 when there was absence of buying and some realising sales brought down January at Rs. 459/14. At this level there was renewed buying and January improved at Rs. 461/14 and the market closed at 5 p. m. as under.

I.C.C. Jan.	461-12-0
I.C.C. March	468-8-0
I.C.C. May	476-0-0
I.C.C. July	484-0-0
I.C.C. Sept.	490 -0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 20

The Produce market was quiet today with a restricted business. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

November-December	Rs. 21	4	0
December-January	20	8	0
Khandesh Ready	124	0	0

LINSEED

Ready	24	12	0
February-March	23	4	0

TILSEED

December-January	32	8	0

CASTORSEEDS

Navlakhi Ready	23	12	0
December-February Navlakhi	23	5	0
Bombay Ready	23	12	0
Goa Ready	24	0	0
May Delivery	109	10	0

OIL QUOTATIONS

Groundnut Bombay Mills	16	0	0
Groundnut Up-country Mills	15	8	0
December Delivery	14	4	0
January Delivery	13	4	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castor Oil	15	0	0

WALL STREET MARKET IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

Easier tendencies on the stock market were arrested soon after midday and a slight improvement subsequently developed in numerous groups, leaving most prices only fraction to one point lower. Outside participation was as a low ebb with development awaited in the threatened soft coal strike in which it has been estimated that twenty per cent of the 400,000 soft coal workers are already away from the pits. Bullish forces are drawing comfort from the diminished volume of selling which has saved the market from showing greater unsettlement in response to the current cloudy situation. Further quiet improvement in the final half hour under the leadership of assorted steels, oils, motors, rubbers, buildings and foods, changes numerous losses to gains and gave the market an irregular appearance with movements mostly limited to fractions to one point. The session closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	161-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	39
Chase National Bank	38
Sinclair Oil	15-1/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	52-1/2
General Electric	36
General Motors	50-3/4
Ingersol Rand	117
International Nickel	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	57-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	90
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining	43
U.S Steel Corporation Common	71
Western Union Telegraph	19-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 19.

December	31.80—16
January	31.55—16
March	31.00—21
March highest	31.20—01
March lowest	30.82—89
May	30.18—22
July	28.50—42
October	25.55—23
Middling Spot	32.15—21

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 19.

December	31.70—10
March	30.93—08
May	30.10—18
July	28.52—19
Middling Spot	31.25—08

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Nov 19.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 19.

January 2.11-3/4 asked.
March 2.02-5/8 to 2.02-5/8.
May 1.92-1/2 to 1.92-1/2.
July 1.77-1/4 to 1.77-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 19.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	99-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 1961	115
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	120-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	88-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T.T.D.D. 1/5 29/32 up to six months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T.T.D.D. 1/5 15/16 up to six months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 6th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York B. C. Rate Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4.
New York Banks Buying D D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling I. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/8 3/32.
London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.24-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.36.
London/New York dol 4.02 1/2. 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London/Java Fl 10.68-70
London/Bangkok Tcs 40.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quietly Steady.

Gold London £8-12-8.
Gold New York dol. 35
Silver London 56 1/2
Silver New York 90 1/8
London Discts 3 months 17/32 p c
London Discts 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c, 3 months 1/2 p c, 6 months 3 p c, 12 months 1-1/4 p c.
Tone: Easier.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 15th day of November:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 55,46,86,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 1202,99,12,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 1258,45,98,000. Total Liabilities Rs. 1258,45,98,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,45,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 1135,32,89,000. Total of A Rs. 1179,74,34,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 20,87,49,000. Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,15,000. Total Assets Rs. 1258,45,98,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.745 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000. Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000.

Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of India Rs. 416,39,42,000. (2) Government of Burma Rs. 35,01,000. (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 25,14,90,000. (b) Banks Rs. 83,97,85,000. (c) Others Rs. 44,87,90,000. Bills Payable Rs. 6,35,52,000. Other Liabilities Rs. 6,79,64,000. Rupees 593,90,24,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 55,46,86,000. Rupee Coin Rs. 24,88,000. Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,80,000.

Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 2,14,89,000. Balances held abroad Rs. 486,32,92,000. Other Loans and Advances Rs. 15,25,000. Investments Rs. 26,44,33,000. Other Assets Rs. 23,09,31,000. Rupees 593,90,24,000.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

The initial quietness was followed by an easier tendency with increased liquidation possibly reflecting uneasiness over the coal dispute and proposals for sweeping margin and credit changes. After losses around 50 points, the market was somewhat firmer and recovered about half earlier declines on trade and mill buying. Erratic changes reflected lack of confidence on either side. Renewed selling in sympathy with the Stock Exchange caused another decline, but the market rallied on covering and trade support. Local selling around the finish caused a moderate setback, but closed steady.

Home Minister Tours Kolaba

Exhorts Hindus & Muslims To Live In Peace & Ignore Instigators

NAGOTHNA (Kolaba), November 19. (A.P.I.): A joint peace campaign by Congress and the Muslim League for speedy restoration of peace in the Kolaba District was launched by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, today after completing his two-day tour of the District.

Addressing a meeting of the Hindus and Muslims of Nagothna, Mr. Morarji Desai advised them to resist any attempt by outsiders to disturb the peace of their villages or towns where both the communities have been living as brothers and carrying on their normal professions without conflict. Troubles of kind which recently took place in district were, he said, unknown in the past and he, therefore, exhorted them to live in peace and jointly overthrow those who came from outside to instigate one community against another in any locality.

Dr. Hamied Kazi, a prominent League Leader from Bombay, told the audience that Muslims of Kolaba wanted to remain in the District and share all difficulties with their Hindu brothers. He appealed to the Hindus to treat Muslims as their younger brothers. "Let the past be forgotten" said Mr. Kazi "and I appeal to the Muslim land-holders and zamindars not to exploit their workers most of whom were Hindus." If they failed to solve their economic disputes, Dr. Kazi offered the good offices of the League and Congress or they could approach the Home Minister to settle their problems.

"Whatever your quarrels or disputes do not besmirch the fair name of Hindusthan which has produced great men like Shankara Charya and Mahatma Gandhi who is the greatest lover of peace everywhere." Dr. Kazi added. Muslims of Kolaba are not going out of the district whether Pakistan is attained or not.

Morarji Desai Accompanied By Leaguers Visits Villages And Addresses Gatherings

NAGOTHANA (Kolaba), Nov. 19. (A.P.I.): A deputation on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, consisting of Mr. Aziz Gafur Kazi M.L.C., Haji Noor Mahomed Ahmed, M.L.A., Bombay, Mr. A. A. Khatib, President of the Kolaba District Muslim League, and Dr. Hamied Kazi met Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, here, today and discussed the ways and means for restoring normal conditions in the villages. It was agreed at the meeting that Joint Peace Committees, composed of Congress and League leaders, should tour the interior of the village and convey message of peace at public meetings. The deputationists and prominent Congress workers of the District, accompanied Mr. Morarji Desai to Pen, Panvel and Uran, where meetings were held to restore the goodwill between the communities was stressed.

Earlier, in the course of his tour of the district, Mr. Morarji Desai visited Roha in Central Kolaba, and addressed a meeting of the local Peace Committee which was composed of the Congress and League members. Mr. Desai appealed to the Committee to continue their good work and carry the message of peace to the villages in Roha Taluka. As the road leading to Roha was blocked by trees which had been uprooted by storm, Mr. Desai had to walk nearly two miles to the village.

Redress Of All Legitimate Grievances Assured

MANGAON (Kolaba), Nov. 18 (A. P. I.): An assurance that Government would redress all the legitimate grievances of the Muslims of Kolaba District in respect of protection and help to the victims of present disturbances was given by Mr. Morarji Desai, today. Mr. Desai was addressing the spokesmen of the Muslim community who met him at the conclusion of his tour of the affected villages in Mahad and Mangaon talukas with the Governor of Bombay Sir Andrew Clow.

At Mahad, where he arrived from Mahableshwar, the Governor visited the military camp Setu in a local high school which remains closed due to disturbances in district. The Governor spoke to the Muslim residents in the north of Mahad Town and inspite of heavy rains visited Khandpale village, where a mob had burnt down houses, and nine persons were killed. He spoke to Muslims of the locality and ascertained their difficulties. Later he and Mr. Morarji Desai visited Loushi village, five miles from Mangaon, where more than 40 houses were destroyed and 13 persons were killed. The Governor had to cancel his tour of the northern parts of the district due to inclement weather and bad road conditions.

At Dasgaon in Mahad Taluka, Mr. Desai met leading Muslims of the village and condemned in strong terms the reported social boycott by villages and said that whoever advocated such actions was the enemy of the Government.

DELHI DOCTORS' OFFER

Medical Aid For Victims In Event Of Riots

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19

A band of public spirited leading doctors of Delhi have approached the Government of India to afford them facilities for rendering medical aid to victims of communal rioting in Delhi Province. The question arose last week when communal tempers were running high and there were a number of stabbing cases reported.

Although Delhi is rapidly returning to normal, uncertainties of the communal situation remain Doctors, therefore would like to keep all arrangements in readiness so that Delhi may not be found napping if and when trouble breaks out. As matters stand, there is only one hospital in Delhi which is often found inadequate during emergencies.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL TO BE USED?

Fortunately there is the American Hospital which the Government of India purchased for Delhi Administration last year and which since then is lying shutup. It is proposed that beds in this hospital should be made available to doctors who have volunteered and who would run the hospital during emergencies.

The medical staff will consist of honorary doctors including those who have already volunteered. Nursing work will be undertaken by volunteers. The Government, in addition will provide ambulances, lorries, etc. The proposal, I learn, has been discussed by the Health Minister, Mr. Ghazanfarali Khan who is believed to have shown deep interest in it. The proposal now awaits approval by the local administration.

'Public Order' Ordinance Promulgated In Assam

SHILLONG, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): The Governor of Assam has promulgated an ordinance today, called the "Assam Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance (1946)." It provides for preventive detention, imposition of collective fines and control of meetings and processions, and of essential services, in connection with matters exclusively within the provincial legislative field, for the maintenance in Assam of public order and of services essential to the life of the community.

The ordinance which extends to the whole of Assam comes into force forthwith.

It shall cease to operate at the end of six weeks (unless withdrawn or repealed earlier), from the reassembly of the legislature or if a resolution disapproving it is passed by the Legislative Assembly and agreed to by the Legislative Council. The ordinance has been published in a Gazette Extraordinary.

Mr. Aney In Delhi

NEW DELHI, November 20. (U.P.I.): Mr. M. S. Aney, Representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, arrived here yesterday from Nagpur. He will be seeing Pandit Nehru today and the Viceroy tomorrow. He would attend the Meerut Congress Session and is expected to return to Colombo in the first week of December.

Kher For Meerut

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay will leave tomorrow morning for Meerut by plane.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Nov. 20.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185; Quilandy 195/205; Fibre Garbled 170; Ungarbled 160; Cocoanute Raw 180; Dry 200; Cocoanut Oil 730; Copra 730; Copra Office 472/8; Dilpasand 500; Madrasnottam 600; Goodgooda 590; Pepper; Wynaad 550; Country 540; Dry Ginger Chernad 390; Ernad 80; Coffee Robasta 83; Timber Pali 60; Jungle Wood 27/8; Vellapine 45; Benteak 45; Teakado Mango 3/8; Teak 14; Rose Wood 12.

HAPUR MARKET.

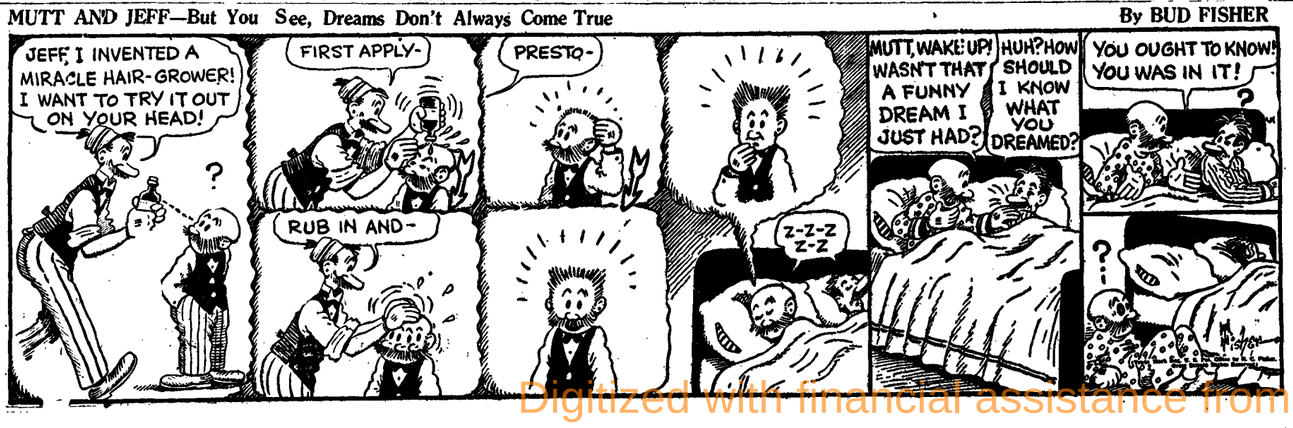
HAPUR, Nov. 19.

Silver 144/15; Gold 86/12; Steady gold speculative support Guwar Ready 8/4; Maha 1/3/6; Bardana Ready Md. 62; DW 65; Mangsir 83; Chet 84/10; Wheat 13/8; Gram 11/12; Barley 10; Peas 11/4; Maize 1/5; Paddy 11/8; Bajra 9/12 Juwar 8/4; Bejhar 10/12 Rice 27; Ordy. 16; Arahar 10/12; Urad 13/6; Moong 10/8; Masor 12/5; Gur 12/12; Shakkar 14; Arrivals 3,000 Mds. Oats 12; Mustardseed 19/8; Oil 46/8; Oilcake 4/10; Stocks Wheat 340; Gram 2; Barley 3; Phas 43; Arahar 5; Bejhar 48; Other 15 Khattics Cotton 48; Kapas 24; Methi 13/4.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1380 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

MUTT AND JEFF—But You See, Dreams Don't Always Come True — By BUD FISHER


JEFF, I INVENTED A MIRACLE HAIR-GROWER! I WANT TO TRY IT OUT ON YOUR HEAD!
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FIRST APPLY-
RUB IN AND-
PRESTO-
Z-Z-Z Z-Z
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YOU OUGHT TO KNOW! YOU WAS IN IT!
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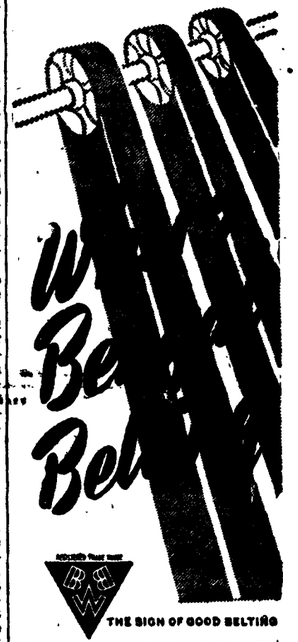

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted competent, expert Carding, Spinning and Weaving Masters as also Spinning and Weaving Supervisors for a Textile Mill in U. P. Persons having worked in textile mills will have preference. Pay according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 683, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Junior Clerk knowing Typing, Gujarati and a little of income-tax work. Apply Box No. 3985 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Engineer, who can thoroughly look after the running of a Textile Mill. He must be also thoroughly competent to run the workshop of the Mill. Past experience of at least 10 years' essential. Apply Box No. 683A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an accurate and fast Stenographer starting salary Rs. 120 either sex with provident fund benefit. Good prospects for capable person. Apply Eastley Lam and Co., Jehangir Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 3994

Wanted a Gujarati-knowing Head-master with five years' experience at least for G. T. Girls' High School, Rajkot. Pay Rs. 100-10-150 with 10 p.c. Dearness Allowance. M.A., B.T.S. will be preferable. Apply to the Lady Superintendent before 15-12-46. 697

Wanted 1st class Muslim Graduates preferably Commerce, to be trained as officers. Previous experience not essential. Salary Rs. 250-25-500-E.B. 1,000-E.B. 1,500. Apply with full particulars and photo to the General Manager, Habib Bank Limited, Mahomedali Road, Bombay. 691

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS.

Learn Dentistry with less expen-diture. Apply Shree Digvijaysinhji Dental Training Institute, Jamnagar. (3774)

AGENTS WANTED

London Export Merchants, metals, hardware, chemicals, machinery, mirrors and allied lines, require well established Bombay agents of highest standing. Apply stating previous experience, bank and trade references in first instance to Box No. 656, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED

Wanted space with 5 H.P. Motor for a workshop in Bombay, probably near Golpitha or Opera House preferred. Apply with particulars, to Box No. 3996, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted to lease one up-to-date Foundry with large output. Apply Post Box No. 554, Bombay. (3989A)

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

English Football Bladder at Rs. 24 per doz., limited stock. Mittra Traders, 10, Canning Street, Calcutta. 684

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited before 31-1-1947 for two posts of REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICERS in the General Provincial Service. PAY: Rs. 450-750 PLUS permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 175 which is subject to revision. AGE:—Not more than 40 years on 1-1-1947. Applications from slightly overage candidates may be considered if none within the prescribed limit is available. QUALIFICATIONS:—At least a Second Class Honours degree of a recognised University, adequate practical experience in the management of transport and sufficient knowledge of Gujarati or Marathi or Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for one rupee, payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay" who will also supply full details on request

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Strand House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Bombay, invites tender No. BOM/H/408 to reach him by 11 a.m. on or before 6-12-46 on form (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- (not refundable) per set to be paid either in cash, by money order or by Indian Postal Order quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter for:—

Description	Quantity
Slats M.S. for louvre frame of body side window inner 10.1/8"x 1.9/16" to I.S.D. drawing No. 13387.	16000 Nos.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors of the Deptt. of Industries and Supplies must give their banker's reference on application for tender form.

Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black listed.

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THE OKHA SALT WORKS, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1913

and

In the matter of THE OKHA SALT WORKS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Tata Chemicals, Ltd., Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 14th day of December 1946 at 1-45 o'clock, in the afternoon for the transaction of the following business, viz:

For the purpose of laying before them pursuant to section 208 (D) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, an account of acts and dealings of liquidators and of the conduct of the winding up during the year ending 31st day of December, 1945 and also for the purpose of laying before them a statement in the form containing the particulars prescribed under the said section 208(D) with respect to the position of the Liquidation.

Bombay, dated this 21st day of November, 1946.

N. M. RAIJI,
M. B. GADEKAR,
Joint Liquidators,
The Okha Salt Works Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

To all members of the Company and in particular to Alfred Boller, Devbhai Haribhai Patel, Otto Manz, Ernst Rutz. 687

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for 1947-48 for four Schedules (viz. Schedule I—Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities, drawing materials, ribbons, T. W. and duplicator accessories Schedule II—Printing Inks and Binding materials, Schedule III—Writing Inks gloys, sealing wax and stencil ink, Schedule IV—Rubber stamps and Schedule V—Azo materials from manufacturers and accredited agents of the manufacturers in India and bonafide importers and stockists of foreign goods. Schedules and tender forms can be had from the undersigned on advance payment of Rs. 2-0-6 (including ples six for sales tax) by Indian Postal Order duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna. All correspondence and tenders should be addressed by designation only.

Tenders will be received till 3 p.m. of the 31-1-47 and they will be opened publicly on 1-2-47.

R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Bihar Government Printing,
Patna.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for following posts from natives of province of Bombay: Grade Rs. 50-5/2-90. Plus Rs. 10 P.M. as temporary additional pay plus Rs. 26 P.M. as dearness allowance. Usual age limit.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANTS: Candidates must be Matriculates. Those having previous laboratory experience will be given preference.

Apply to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay 12 with full details immediately.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY—RELIEF BUS SERVICES

Owing to the temporary shortage of petrol, the following revised time table of Relief Services' buses will be in operation with effect from November 22nd, 1946, until further notice:—

POONA-BOMBAY.

Poona dep.	Byculla arr.	Byculla dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
8-30	13-30	8-30	13-30
13-00	18-00	12-00	17-00
24-00	6-00	16-30	21-00

POONA-LONAND

Poona dep.	Lonand arr.	Lonand dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
15-30	18-00	9-00	11-30

POONA-DHOND

Poona dep.	Dhond arr.	Dhond dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
8-30	11-00	8-30	11-00
16-00	18-30	16-00	18-30

POONA-NIRA

Poona dep.	Nira arr.	Nira dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
8-00	10-00	8-00	10-00
17-00	19-00	13-00	15-00

POONA-AHMEDNAGAR

Poona dep.	Ahmednagar arr.	Ahmednagar dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
8-30	11-30	8-30	11-30
10-00	13-00	10-00	13-00
14-00	17-00	14-00	17-00
17-30	20-30	17-30	20-30

POONA-SHOLAPUR

Poona dep.	Sholapur arr.	Sholapur dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
7-30	14-00	7-30	14-00
12-30	19-00	12-30	19-00
15-30	22-00	15-30	22-00

POONA-PANDHARPUR

Poona dep.	Pandharpur arr.	Pandharpur dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
9-00	16-00	9-00	16-00
13-30	20-30	12-30	19-30

AHMEDNAGAR-SHOLAPUR

Ahmednagar dep.	Sholapur arr.	Sholapur dep.	Ahmednagar arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
11-00	17-00	11-30	17-30

POONA-LONI

Poona dep.	Loni arr.	Loni dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M
7-00	7-45	8-30	9-15
9-30	10-15	11-00	11-45
12-15	13-00	15-00	15-45
17-00	17-45	19-00	19-45

POONA-BARAMATI

Poona dep.	Baramati arr.	Baramati dep.	Poona arr.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
7-30	11-00	7-30	11-00
11-00	14-30	11-00	14-30
14-00	17-30	14-00	17-30
18-00	21-30	18-00	21-30

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have, with effect from 11th November, 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Chief Traffic Manager, Church Gate, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the first floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10-15 a.m. to 5-15 p.m., closing for the half day on Saturdays at 1-15 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

Complaints Books for the use of the public are already provided in the Station Master's Office at all important stations on the B.B. & C.I. Railway System and, in addition, Complaints Books are now being opened in the Headquarters Office at Church Gate and in the Offices of the various District Traffic Superintendents.

All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Church Gate, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES G.I.P. Railway, invites Tenders for the supply of Minerals such as Chalk white and red, Sand Moulding, Whiting best for making putty, Plaster of Paris and Lime Stone, required for the period 1st February 1947. to 31st January, 1948. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Monday the 23rd December 1946 at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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NOTICE

IN VIEW of the improved condition of the City, the Schools Committee have at their Meeting held on the 18th November, 1946, decided that all Municipal Schools and Training Classes without exception should be opened. The working hours will be the same as those which were in force before the enforcement of the curfew in the city. All teachers and other staff employed in the schools and Training Classes should attend to their duties as usual.

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee
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G. I. P. RAILWAY

COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE G.I.P. RAILWAY have, with effect from 16th November 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Superintendent of Claims, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the second floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing for half day on Saturdays at 1-30 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

Complaints Books for the use of the public are already provided in the Station Master's Office at all important stations on the G.I.P. Railway System and, in addition, Complaints Books are now being opened in the Reservation Office at Victoria Terminus and in the Offices of the various Divisional Transportation Superintendents.

All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of pure buffaloes milk for one year from 1-3-1947 to the Arthur Road Hospital including Nurses' Mess, Maratha Hospital, K. E. M. Hospital including Nurses' Mess, etc., five Maternity Homes, Turner Sanatorium, Bhoiwada Hill, Victoria Gardens, and the Eye Hospital, Kamatipura, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 4-12-46 not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

About 921 seers of milk per day will be required and the successful tenderer will have to make fresh supply twice daily to the institutions. The milk should contain not less than 7 per cent of fat and 9 per cent of solids other than fat.

Tender forms will be supplied on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained.

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender is Rs. 6,000 only.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18-11-46. 679

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS

TENDERS for the supply of following materials during the year 1947-48 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.) ON FRIDAY THE 6TH DECEMBER, 1946:—

(1) Bolts with nuts, hex. head; (2) Bolts with nuts, snap-head; (3) Rods and sheets of brass copper etc.; (4) Nuts, Rivets and washers, (5) Paint moist etc.; (6) Paint powders; (7) Paulin Canvas; (8) Picks and Powras; (9) Drills and Hand taps; (10) Footrules, tape metallic etc.; (11) Spanners, pipe wrenches etc.; (12 Saws of sorts; (13) Tools sundry (Augers, bill hooks, etc.); (14) Electric fans, ceiling; (15) Electric fans table; (16) Torches and bulbs; (17) Leather hide; (18) Oils Castor, Cocoanut, Gingelly; (19) Waste Cotton; (20) Yarn spun; (21) Iron castings special; (22) Iron castings—General; (23) Iron castings (C.I. manhole frames and covers); (24) Iron castings (tested drainage articles); (25) Iron castings (Miscellaneous for Water Works); (26) Umbrellas; (27) Disinfectants; (28) Ferrules, cocks and taps etc. (29) Spindles and glands gunmetal for hydrants.

Tenders and agreement forms will be issued by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Municipality, 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of the prescribed charge, who will furnish any other information.

Tender forms will not be sent by the V.P.P.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the works in the construction of 27" pipe sewer along Victoria Gardens Road from Victoria Road to Garden Bridge, which will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday the 29th November 1946.

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 (Five) for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch), who will on application give any further information that may be required. Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 20th November, 1946.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE

NAVIGATION WATCHES

Of various makes, Hack Waltham, Bulova, Longines, etc. Needs slight repair; prices very attractive

Also

LABORATORY APPARATUS

Beakers, Funnels, Cylinders, Thermometers, Balances and Weights, Measuring Jars, etc. For further details apply to Sales Department, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur.

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NOTICE

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held TODAY, the Board decided that in their judgment Dividend at the rate of Re. 1|- per share and Bonus at the rate of Ans. 4|- per share, free of income-tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1946, should be declared at the ensuing annual meeting.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
"Scindia House", Ballard Estate.
Bombay, 20-11-1946.

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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens' Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalisation may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department New Delhi

Name: ERWIN IGNAZ BONDY

Present Nationality: Czechoslovakian

Full Address: Oomer Manor, Oomer Park, Warden Road, Bombay 26.

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Name: PETER C. KLEIN.

Present Nationality: CZECH.

Full Address: Sunrise, Dubash Estate Road, Colaba, Bombay 5.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons with "Approved War Service" and also outsiders who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for enlistment as candidates to clerical posts in the Sub-Ordinate Co-operative Service, in the grade of Rs. 25-5|2-55. Unregistered candidates, who are now in temporary appointments in the Co-operative Department, may also apply for enlistment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University.

PAY: Matriculates are entitled to a starting Salary of Rs. 30|- p. m. while Pass and Honours graduates, Rs. 40|- and Rs. 50|- p. m. respectively plus additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the orders of Government.

AGE LIMIT: 23 years in the case of Advanced Class and 26 years in the case of Intermediate or Backward Class as on 1st January 1947. The age limit will not apply in the Case of ex-service candidates.

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 15th December 1946.

Prescribed forms of application are obtainable, on requisition, from the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona, on a cash payment of Re. 1|- or on receipt of a self-addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 3½ annas and accompanied by an Indian Postal Order—NOT CROSSED for Re. 1|- in favour of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Province, Poona.

S. M. IKRAM,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, B. P.,
Poona.
Poona, November 19, 1946.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. G. PRAKASH, Manufacturers' Representative, 103 B, Mahim Mansions, 3rd Floor, Chottani Road, Mahim, Bombay, is not our agent and has no authority to book any orders and receive any advance on our behalf. Anybody doing so will do so at his own risk.

RATTAN LAL PRAKASH BAL,
Manufacturers,
Residency Road,
SRINAGAR, KASHMIR.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Rural Broadcasting Section of the Directorate of Publicity Bombay: TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS:—Pay: Rs. 170-10-250 plus allowances. QUALIFICATIONS: Degree in Electrical Engineering or Physics with practical experience in Radio Engineering for at least one year.

Full particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director of Publicity (Rural Broadcasting), Eros Theatre Building, 42 Queen's Road, Bombay. Candidates who have applied before need not apply again.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NAROTTAMDAS NANCHAND, CHIMANLAL NATHURAM and MANEKLAL HARGOWANDAS, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of leasehold land known as Plot No. 55A Carnegy Lines Estate of the Government of India within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 641.18 square yards or thereabouts with the dwelling house thereon known as "Chaman Chambers" situate at the 1st Marine Street and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by First Marine Street, on or towards the East and South by Plot Nos 54 and 55B respectively of the said Estate and on or towards the West by a 40 feet Road bearing C. S. No. 1842 of the Fort Division and Municipal 2A Ward No. 3544 (1) Street No. 10A.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1946.

Messrs. S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE of very well-made teakwood, drawing, dining and bedroom sets, dressing tables, almiraha, desks and other household articles, on FRIDAY, 22-11-46 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) at our rooms, at 122 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. Furniture on view. Purchaser will have to pay Sale Tax.

Property of V. J. K. Hook, Esqr., Indian State Railways.

CRAWFORD & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Wireless Department of the Bombay City Police Force, having the following qualifications.

Five years' experience in repairs to transmitters, receivers and general workshop practice. Experience in Wireless Telegraphy will be an advantage.

Age: Not more than 30 years.
Chest: Deflated 33" and 2" expansion.
Height: 5' 6".
Pay and prospects as below:
Pay: Rs. 170-5-245.
Clothing allowance: Rs. 12-8-0.
Conveyance allowance: Rs. 20|-.
Free quarters or house-rent allowance of Rs. 60|-.
Interim relief: Rs. 10|-.
Dearness allowance at the sanctioned rate.

Applications giving the above particulars should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Headquarters, (and not to anyone by name), and forwarded so as to reach this office on or before the 30th November, 1946.

(NOTE: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned).

P. B. WILKINS,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Headquarters.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th November, 1946.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATILAL MOHANDAS PAREKH, Bai NARBADABAI, wife of Ratilal Mohandas Parekh, Mr. HARJIVANDAS KALIDAS MEHTA and PRATAPRAI RATILAL PAREKH, the present Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 16th December, 1931 all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 3325 square yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house and all premises standing or lying thereon which said premises are situate at Second Hasanabad Lane, Santa Cruz (Danda) in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 254 (formed out of portions of Pot Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 14 of Survey No. 60 and portions of Pot Nos. 10 and 14 of Survey No. 62 of Danda Division).

Dated this 21st day of November, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

Insolvency No. 130 of 1946
Re: RATANSEY KUNVERJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at Nadiad, but now doing business at Bardan Galli Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte SHA KAPURCHAND KESHRIMAL & CO., a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 15th day of November 1946 an order was made on the 19th day of November 1946 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of November 1946

SAROSH H. A VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 20 R. N. VEHICLES (Cars and Trucks) of well-known makers such as Hudson, Oldsmobile, Studebaker, Bedford, Fordson, etc., on SATURDAY, 23rd instant at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Sassoon Barracks, Sassoon Docks, Colaba, Bombay, under instructions from Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit, balance within 3 days and delivery on or before 28-11-46.

AUCTION SALE OF 201 BAGS SAGO FLOUR PINK

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs. Karsandas Bhanji and on account and at risk of Messrs. The Mill Stores (Ahmedabad), Ltd., defaulting purchasers, sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, 22nd instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Vendors' premises, at 330 Nursey Natha Street, Katha Bazaar, Mandvi, Bombay:

About 201 bags Sago Flour Pink, each of 2 cwts. lying at Vendors' Godown at Baroda.

Terms: 25 per cent deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

"WIT" ROLLER SKINS

Beltings Buffers, etc manufactured by THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES LTD highly approved by the Mills. Apply Selling Agents THE INDUSTRIAL LEATHER CO., LTD., 9, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay Phone: 33609

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